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Please find attached the results of your search for 09/774396.

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Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights  
protection

Systeme und Verfahren zur gesicherten Transaktionsverwaltung und  
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...is connected to user API 682 in the preferred embodiment;  
Redirector 684;

Secure Database (File) Manager 744 (this secure database or file manager 744 may connect to and interact with commercial...

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Software structuring system and method by data table translation.

System und Verfahren zur Programmstrukturierung durch  
Datentabellenubersetzung.

Système et méthode de structuration de programmes par traduction de tables  
de données.

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...SPECIFICATION management section 42, to create the command string for the part explosion (step 128). In the following, description will be made on the creation or generation of the table translation command string in conjunction with the part explosion, by way of example.

The table translation command generating section 50 serves to transform ...name of the input table, the items contained therein and the required inter-table relation from the inter-table relation management section 42 , while fetching the derivation relation of the items contained in the output table from the intra-table relation management section 41, to generate the table translation command string in accordance with the format of description of command shown in Fig. 6. As mentioned hereinbefore, with the phrase "part explosion function", it is intended to mean the function of calculating the quantity of parts and the time required for manufacturing a designated number of ordered products till the date of delivery in accordance with the scheduled production plan . (This function may also be referred to as the explosion of required quantity.) More specifically, the function of part explosion (EXPLODE) can be expressed in terms of transition process of the table-formated data, as illustrated in Fig. 12. Referring to the figure, at a level 1, the production plan table containing the items "Product", "Quantity" and "Delivery Date " is inputted together with the standard schedule table containing the items "Product" and "Number of Days", wherein the production start date is determined for the product listed in both of the tables inputted in accordance with the expression (Start Date := Delivery Date - Number of Days + 1). The result of calculation is placed in the column labelled "Start Date " of the production plan table. At a level 2, the production plan table and the...

...arrangement table containing the items "Product", "Part" and "Part

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"Number" are inputted, whereby the required **quantity** of parts is **determined** for the product listed in both of the inputted tables in accordance with (Required **Quantity of Parts** := **Quantity** x Number of Parts), and the **date** of delivery is determined in accordance with (Delivery Date = Start Date - 1). Thus the required part table containing the items "Part", "Quantity" and "Delivery Date" is prepared. In this manner, the part explosion function resides in preparation of the part request table on the basis of the production plan **table**, the standard **schedule** table and the part arrangement **table**.

The part explosion can be expressed in terms of...

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MACHINE-IMPLEMENTABLE PROJECT FINANCE ANALYSIS AND NEGOTIATING TOOL  
SOFTWARE, METHOD AND SYSTEM  
LOGICIEL D'OUTIL DE NEGOCIATION ET D'ANALYSE FINANCIERES DE PROJET POUVANT  
ETRE IMPLEMENTE SUR MACHINE, ET PROCEDE ET SYSTEME CORRESPONDANTS

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... purpose loans could be used to disburse loan funds according to a manually designed disbursement **schedule**, or to finance total capital expenditure costs, categories, single contracts or parts thereof, financial modelers are sometimes confronted with...held as iron stock into respective box or leave the default value.

Write the delivery **time** into the respective box or accept the default value zero.

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Select the contract currency (click...Delivery

Write the number of days it takes to receive the input factor from the time of order to receipt in stock

into the Days ftom Order to Delivery box. This...

...number between 0 and The program needs this information to order the input factor on time .

FINANCIAL ENTRIES

Base for Input Factor Pricing

You have two choices: (1) You can select...the minimum price increase.

Percent Down Payment

Write the percentage of the down payment at time of order into the Down Payment - % entry box. For example, if the down payment is...as iron stock into the respective box or leave the default,value.

Write the delivery time into the respective box or accept the default value.

Select the off-take contract that...as percent of the capital expenditure under the respective capital expenditure-category during the construction period or (2) ...month of cost increase the month you feel maintenance cost might go up the first time .

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Checklist: Enter Maintenance

I On the general menu bar select Fixed Costs. On the ...the same number of years that applies to depreciation of Capex made during the construction period . If you have told PwFwToms PROJECT FiNANCE to depreciate Capex for equipment over 10 years...to update your plant write the percentage of the original capital expenditure (during the construction period ) that you want to reinvest. If your equipment has cost you 1,000,000 units...Number of Days before Receipt of Payment Write the average number of days from the date of sale to the receipt of payment into the Avg. No. of Days before Receipt...Avgerage No. of Days before Receipt of Payment

Write the number of days from the date of sale to the actual payment into the Avg. No. of Days before Payment box...you like.

Out of Memory

Try not to open all output files at the same time . If you have other programs running or little free space on c: you might encounter...Costs per unit.

3. Total Fixed Operating Costs

For each fixed operating cost item a time series of monthly cost.

4. Capacity Use - Learning Curve

You find the production capacity (number...taker: If the cash flow is still negative after deferral of variable costs it is time to call upon the deferral of handling fees and flat fees, if agreed upon.

218...Variable cost for each of the Awo input factors.

2. Unused Recourse Variable Costs

Monthly time series on unused variable cost recourse and a

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Graph total unused conditional reserves available...to access off-take contract two and three.

4. Unused Recourse Off-take Contracts

Monthly time series on unused off-take cost recourse and a

Graph Total unused conditional reserves available...Commodity Market Pricing - Off-take Contracts

You can only test one sales price at a time . The other sales prices are kept constant. The program needs a sales contract and a...Global). The automatic test run will apply to any exchange rate over the 254 month time horizon the same procedure regardless whether the exchange ...the project life. Your USD - fixed operating costs increase by 7% p.a. during that period . Euro input price inflation is 3% p.a. during the first ten years.

- Select Global...Actual Capacity usage 97% 95% 98%

Capacity Usage at Start 80% 80% 85%

up

Learning Period 12 14 9

Months

Type of Learning Curve Linear Steep Steep

Production time / Unit of 2 h. 30 min. 3 h 10 min. 4 h 20 min

Output...m e n/a n/a n/a n/a

App./Depreciation

Month of One Time n/a n/a n/a n/a

,App./Depreciation

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Capex Site

Contract...I

Minimum Stock n/a n/a 2000 5000 1000 0 0 0 0

Delivery Time n/a n/a 80 20 45 0 0 0 0

Currency n/a n...Contr 1

Unit of Measurement tons

Input Output Coeff. 1.05

Minimum Stock 11000

Delivery Time 0

Trigger Price Deferral - USD 450

% deferred 50%

Max. Amount deferred 2,05'0,000...I I

Minimum Stock 2000 n/a 2000 2500 1000 0 a 0 0

Delivery Time 30 n/a 80 20 50 0 0 0 0

Currency Pound n/a Euro...Contr 2

Unit of Measurement Tons

Input Output Coeff. 1.05

Minimum Stock 11000

Delivery Time 0

Trigger Price Deferral 31500

% deferred 50%

Max. Amount deferred 41000,000

% interest p.a...I I

Minimum Stock n/a 2000 2000 2500 1000 0 0 0 0

Delivery Time n/a 40 80 20 50 0 0 0 0

Currency n/a Euro Euro...Capacity Usage - % 95% 95% 95iR-0

Capacity Usage at Start-up - % 85% 80% 85%

Learning Period - Months 12 36 36

Input-Output Coefficient n/ a 2 0.6251

Intermediate Product Leave default 0 Pellets

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Production Time Unit of Output 6 min. 4 45 min  
Phare in overheads 40%, 30%, 30% n/a n/a n/a  
Cycle  
One Time n/a n/a n/a n/a  
App./Depreciation  
Month of One Time n/a n/a n/a n/a  
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CAPffAL EXPENDITURE  
Capex Site  
Contract...0  
Month Length of Cycle n/a  
Status at Project Start Half-way up  
One Time Interest Rate Shock 0  
Month of One Time Shock n/ ...cbm Tons  
Input-Output Coeff. 100 100 0.05  
Minimum Stock 0 0 100  
Delivery Time 0 0 30  
Currency USD USD Euro  
Price / Unit of Input 0.15 0.05...Iron Ore  
Unit of Measurement Tons  
Input-Output Coeff. 2  
Minimum Stock 3,000  
Delivery Time I  
Trigger Price Deferral - USD 40  
% deferred 50%  
Max. Amount deferred 2,000,000  
% Interest...0.317 0.1428 100  
Coefficient  
Minimum Stock I 1000s000 1 tooo 500 1000  
Delivery Time 50 50 20 0  
Currency Peso USD USD USD  
Price / Unit of 1,000 20...08 0.05 0.47 so  
Coefficient  
Minimum Stock 20 1000 500 1000 0  
Delivery Time 30 1 40 40 6  
Currency USD USD USD USD USD  
Price / Unit of 150...to Franc-Country. The Government pays you the book  
value of the STR at the time of transfer provided the road is well  
maintained. You have to write off the road...Actual Capacity usage 100%  
100% 100%  
Capacity Usage at Start 5% 5% 5%  
up  
Leaming Period - 150 180 150  
Months  
Type of Learning Curve Flat Learning Flat Learning Curve Flat Leaming  
Curve  
Curve  
Production time / Unit of n/a n/a n/a  
Output  
IShare in overheads 20% @60@0...Smangs 0%  
Length of Currency:Cycle n/a  
Start of Currency Cycle n/a  
One Time App./Depreciation n/a  
Month of One Time App./Depreciation n/a  
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Capex Buildings  
Contract Bridge Road Construcdon  
Contract USD Franc...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN A STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE GESTION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT STRUCTURE**

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... may be updated. For example, Member D 220 is a retailer who may need to

forecast inventory and volume of a given product. However, the product is delivered by three distinct distributors, Provider A... Provider A 200, Provider B 205 and Provider C 2 10 each update a respective delivery schedule (related to a collaborative planning object) on a certain time incremented basis. After each of the providers has updated a respective delivery schedule, Member D is now able to forecast the production of the product by accessing the collaborative planning object related to the component delivery schedules provided by Provider A 200, Provider B 205 and Provider C 2 10.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING PRODUCT INVENTORY LEVELS

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'AMELIORATION DES NIVEAUX D'INVENTAIRES DE PRODUITS

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DZ EC EE (utility model) EE ES FI (utility model) FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU  
ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX  
MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK (utility model) SK SL TJ TM TN  
TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW  
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... algorithms, methods, software programs, and computer systems have been developed in various attempts to optimize **inventory levels**. These systems and methods generally attempt to fit the inventory performance to one or more equations or algorithms, which then can be used to **forecast demand** and **manage inventory** by controlling parameters, such as **replenishment quantity**, ordering frequency, ordering points, and **delivery /stocking schedules**. Such systems and methods may utilize data such as demand history, inventory carrying cost, and lead time to calculate or estimate the various parameters relating to inventory control.

However, despite the development...

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**SERVICE PLATFORM SUITE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE GESTION DE SUITE DE PLATE-FORME DE SERVICE**

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... a web-based interface for media sales representatives and comprises a Campaign Planning Module, an Inventory Forecasting Module, an Ad Catalog Module, a Reporting Module, a Billing Module, a Sales Cycle Management...

...structures and manages campaigns in order to target advertising banners with specific interactive applications. The Inventory Forecasting Module gives a quick and accurate snapshot of available inventory of advertisements, projected campaign delivery ,

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schedules and progress. The Ad Catalog Module views, manages and stores thousands of banner ads, together...

...names of agencies and advertisers. The Reporting Module enables reports to be generated in real-time for general campaign delivery status and performance reviews. The Billing Module integrates easily with existing

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE GESTION DES RELATIONS FOURNISSEURS**

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LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM  
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Detailed Description

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... columns containing more detailed information such as product and/or service details, status, required shipping date, due date, ship date

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committed, quantity scheduled, quantity committed, change from last, quantity shipped-to date, quantity received, net due, ship quantity, purchase order number/release, ship/plant code, and configurable information headers, such as supply chain status, revision level, and schedule forecast. Each row in this table is called a Schedule Item and contains the above described...is allowed to sit idle within the

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plant verses bulk material which is used to replenish floor stock .  
Setting the DE functionality  
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attribute at Level 4, for a supplier/vendor, defines the...

...the ability to define a DE value for one supplier where, for example,  
the transit time has a large variation possibly an overseas supplier  
subject to customs workload verses domestic suppliers. Finally...

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**THREE-TIERED PORTAL**

**PORTIQUE A TROIS NIVEAUX**

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Detailed Description

**Detailed Description**

... based upon product performance criteria, available  
capacity, logistics costs, and pricing;  
Enable customers to directly **schedule** orders and receive notification  
of **shipment**  
from the optimal supplier;  
Electronically automate order-related correspondence including invoices,  
shipping manifests, and payments;  
Allow suppliers to track customers' inventories in real-time and  
**manage**  
**inventories at optimal levels ;**

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Enable logistics companies to bid on shipments by having the visibility  
of a larger  
market...

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**A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK**  
**PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL**

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... to facilitate the proximity of payment of a trade transaction to the  
event of taking **delivery** of goods. In VTrade, the process of processing  
the documents which are required under traditional...transaction thereby  
facilitating communication and information sharing.

\*Provides the potential to negotiate lower cost of **goods** from the  
exporter, since payment risks are eliminated.

- 19 \*Permits direct control over the trade...

...take place in real time. In the Wrade enterprise 200, supply 202 is  
integrated with **demand** 204 to facilitate interaction and transaction  
between the buyer 108 and seller I 10.

Figure...confirming that they are building the right solution

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\* Identify new system requirements  
9 Decrease development time and money by reducing rework  
Achieve a smoother conversion, with less disruption to business  
Each adjusted and retested several times until - 233 a usable solution  
emerges. When it is time to begin coding, developers already have an  
excellent idea of how the system should work...

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**SCHEDULING AND PLANNING BEFORE AND PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT DURING MAINTENANCE  
AND SERVICE IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT**  
**PROGRAMMATION ET PLANIFICATION ANTICIPEE, ET GESTION PROACTIVE AU COURS DE  
LA MAINTENANCE ET DE L'ENTRETIEN D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE  
D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE**

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... the network is translated into a standard object format and forwarded  
to the Information Services Manager. An element manager can be, but is  
not necessarily, software which adheres to open standards...

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00806384  
**NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND**

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METHOD THEREOF

GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT  
DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN  
YU ZW

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... Management Process 4900 in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The Element Management Process 4900 begins with a monitoring step 4902. In step 4902, the Element Manager monitors...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZW  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... received which may include customer inquiries, required reports, completion notification, quality of service terms, service level agreement terms, service problem data, quality data, network performance data, and/or network configuration data...components are briefly described below to provide context for the detailed discussion of the element manager that follows.

Element Manner

The element manager communicates with the network elements to receive alarms...

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GENE SEQUENCE VARIATIONS WITH UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

VARIATIONS DE SEQUENCES GENIQUES PRÉSENTANT UNE UTILITÉ POUR LA SÉLECTION DU TRAITEMENT D'UNE MALADIE

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(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

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Detailed Description

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... in activated proliferating cells. The use of alkylating agents in the setting of transplantation is time dependent and is effective just before or during the activation of the immune system by...

...s lymphoma. The radiation causes breakdown in the nucleic acid structure, - and the effect is time dependent since there are systems within all cells for the repair of DNA. Since the...confusion, rash, headache, hepatic toxicity.

NSAII)s also reversibly inhibit platelet aggregation and prolong bleeding time .

Description of Mechanism of Action Hv or Futurefain Associated with hypotheses f.

Inflammation Druz Developmen

The...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE GESTION DE TRANSACTIONS SECURISEES ET DE PROTECTION DE DROITS ELECTRONIQUES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... mode must be carefully selected to ensure that no similar combination of instructions and processor state could result in a control transfer out of the protected SPU code in ROM 532...completed.

Thereafter, all use of the CPU, main memory and secondary memory devices is normally managed by this 'operating system' software. Most computer operating systems also typically include a mechanism for...

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INVENTORY MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE GESTION DE STOCK

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SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN KE LS MW SD SZ UG AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... period of time related to the consumable

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supplies,, and means for modifying scheduled deliveries of replenishment supplies based upon historical consumption rates and the detected quantity of consumable supplies, In addition, an...notification facsimiles, and alarm facsimiles.

Administrative facsimiles are related to chemical replenishment orders, chemical release schedules or delivery dates, Administrative facsimiles also include facsimiles reporting a low release count on a purchase order...

...are provided of the level of the monitored storage tank 102, along with the next scheduled product delivery date , At midnight, the instant invention provides a daily summary printout indicating the quantity of chemical...

...tank 102 that was expended, messages that were sent during the preceding twenty-four hour time period , and the number of responses to those messages. It is understood that this arrangement can...

...The monitor 114 reflects the majority of activities that take place with regard to the management of the product inventory . Additional detail information is available through keyboard queries . In this regard,, it is noted that...Level 2 database) pertaining to the level of chemical in the storage tank 102 over time , Alternatively, the user can select a Projected Use Management mode (step S106) to review information...

...to be required (step S108) . or a Release Management mode that discloses, for example, when replenishment chemicals are to be delivered (step S110), It is noted that the processing unit 106...

...file associated with the processing unit 106,, enabling the authorized user to remotely access the inventory management system! Alternatively, a supervisory person may manually input a code at the keyboard 116 to grant a remote user access the inventory management system.

Voice Progr

The Voice (phone) Program (Fig. 5) controls the operation of the voice...102 that was expended, any messages that were sent during the preceding twenty-four hour time period , and the number of responses to those messages (steps S534-S538), In addition, the inventory management system determines whether the it is time to re-order replacement ( replenishment ) chemicals according to a predetermined delivery schedule . If additional releases of chemicals are required from the supplier, the inventory management system transmits a facsimile requesting a delivery of chemicals (steps S540 and S542).

While the...

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SYSTEM FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE DISPENSING UNITS AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
SYSTÈME DE GESTION D'ENSEMBLES DISTRIBUTEURS MULTIPLES ET PROCÉDÉ  
D'EXPLOITATION

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... as a reported low stock product is available from another dispensing unit 10 in the **inventory** group.

When **restocking** orders are printed for delivery, dispensing units 10 are automatically polled and the order is...

...as accurate as possible. Dispensing unit controller system 14 then verifies that the reported low **stock** product is not **available** in another dispensing unit belonging to a common polling group or inventory group. If the...  
...stocking order is created, an adjustment is then made for the expected sales between the **time** the order is created and the **time** when dispensing unit 10 is expected to be serviced. The current sales quantity for each...

...status message from the bin capacity as stored in master file 46. The dispensing unit **restocking** schedule and the dispensing unit daily sales history are then examined to total the daily sales quantities for the next **scheduled delivery** day and any days preceding it. The total is

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added to the current sales quantity...

...dispatching, Stock log 50 is searched for orders that are older than a user defined period of time , The dispensing units having old orders are polled and the updated information is used to...units are to be serviced, history file 52 is scanned for inventory information. If current inventory status is not available , the dispensing unit is polled to obtain that information and an order is created as...

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S2	502475	DELIVERY OR DELIVERIES OR DELIVERING OR SHIP OR SHIPPING OR SHIPMENT? ?
S3	18535	PRE()S1 OR S1() (BEFORE()HAND OR BEFOREHAND OR BEFORE) OR (- FORECAST? OR MANAG? OR .PREDICT? OR PLAN?) (3N)S1 OR ANTICIPATE- D(2N)S1
S4	90128	(PREDICT? OR FORECAST? OR PLAN? OR MANAG? OR REFILL? OR RE- PLENISH? OR RESTOCK?) (3N) (INVENTORY OR INVENTORIES OR QUANTITY OR QUANTITIES OR DEMAND OR STOCK??? OR COMMODITIES OR MERCHA- NDISE OR SUPPLY? OR SUPPLIES OR GOODS)
S5	104785	(INVENTORY OR STOCK OR SUPPLY OR INVENTORIES OR QUANTITY OR QUANITITES OR DEMAND OR COMMODITIES OR GOODS OR SUPPLIES) (3N- ) (STATUS OR STATE OR VOLUME OR LEVEL? ? OR AMOUNT OR TOTAL OR AVAILABLE? OR AVAILABILITY)
S6	37413	RESTOCK? OR RE()STOCK? OR REPLENISH? OR RESUPPLY? OR RE()S- UPPLY? OR RE()SUPPLIED REFILL? OR RE()FILL?
S7	2082964	ORDER? ? OR (DELIVERY OR PRODUCT) (2N) (REQUEST?) OR SUPPLY(- )CHAIN OR VOUCHER
S8	111493	(SUPPLY? OR SUPPLIES OR INVENTORY OR INVENTORIES OR STOCK - OR STOCKING) (3N) (CHAIN? ? OR FULFILLMENT OR LOGISTIC? OR DIST- RIBUT? OR MANAG? OR CONTROLL? OR FACILITAT? OR HANDL? OR COOR- DINAT? OR SYNCHRONI? OR OPTIMI?)
S9	6352857	TIME OR DATE OR PERIOD OR ETA OR JUST()IN()TIME OR JIT OR - ESTIMATED()TIME()ARRIVAL
S10	120	ESTIMATED()TIME(1W)ARRIVAL
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WPI Acc No: 2004-097881/200410

XRPX Acc No: N04-077979

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Inventory control method for factory item, involves generating material request plan to produce item using customer order and current state of available inventory

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Inventor: BEEBE M D; CASTLE M S; JONES K T; MARRS J A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030233264	A1	20031218	US 2002172306	A	20020614	200410 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002172306 A 20020614

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030233264	A1	16	G06F-017/60	

... factory item, involves generating material request plan to produce item using customer order and current state of available inventory

Abstract (Basic):

... material request plan to produce an item using a customer (150) order and a current state of available inventory . The current state of available inventory is determined and customer order is obtained separately from generation of a work and a material delivery schedule . Material request plan is performed separately from the generation of the material request plan.

... An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system for scheduling work and delivery of material for an item in a factory...

...Used for scheduling work and delivery of material in a factory...

...allows the material requests to schedule demand as early as possible while at the same time improve the accuracy of new material requests

...

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WPI Acc No: 2003-371011/200335

XRPX Acc No: N03-295887

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Inventory management method for online product delivery service, involves estimating and comparing delivery schedule based on projected inventory level for current period and subsequent forecast data

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: AYALA R; MURRAY M P; VILLALOBOS M A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030018516	A1	20030123	US 2001909686	A	20010720	200335 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001909686 A 20010720

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030018516	A1	9	G06F-017/60	

Inventory management method for online product delivery service, involves estimating and comparing delivery schedule based on projected inventory level for current period and subsequent forecast data

Abstract (Basic):

... An updated demand forecast is converted into projected forecast data and inventory level for each projected forecast data is estimated periodically. The delivery schedule is estimated based on the projected inventory level for current period and forecast data about subsequent periods. A correction procedure is carried out when the delivery schedule exceeds allocated time .

... An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for machine readable storage medium for managing inventory .

...

...For managing inventory processes related to various products in online delivery service, online manufacturing support service using computer...

...Ensures maintaining supply of materials within a minimum baseline by establishing optimum inventory replenishment operation. Allows enterprises to cope up with the customer demands and capital requirements in a

...Title Terms: PERIOD ;

13/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc No: 2003-284954/200328

XRPX Acc No: N03-226837

Product transaction system e.g. for semiconductor product, calculates product delivery - date recommendation period based on finalized schedule of transport, production and provides calculated date to customer

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA )

Inventor: FUNAKI K; KAWATE T; KITAMURA K; YUASA H

Number of Countries: 024 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003085346	A	20030320	JP 2001274428	A	20010911	200328 B
WO 200325812	A1	20030327	WO 2002JP3988	A	20020422	200331

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001274428 A 20010911

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003085346	A	35	G06F-017/60	

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WO 200325812 A1 J G06F-017/60

Designated States (National): CN KR SG US

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU  
MC NL PT SE TR

**Product transaction system e.g. for semiconductor product, calculates product delivery - date recommendation period based on finalized schedule of transport, production and provides calculated date to customer**

**Abstract (Basic):**

... The system receives the product order indicating required volume of goods , delivery date , from the customer. The schedule for transporting, receiving raw materials, product manufacturing, and delivery of finished product is prepared based on ordered quantity, and delivery- date recommendation period is calculated based on the finalized schedule . The calculated delivery - date is provided to the customer.

... For planning production schedule of semiconductor products  
...

...By providing the product delivery- date recommendation period to the customer, satisfaction level of the customer is increased...

...Title Terms: DATE ;

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WPI Acc No: 2002-627493/200267

XRAM Acc No: C04-012761

XRPX Acc No: N04-028681

Accepting order of manufacturing DNA chips with provision of production plans, experiment protocols, delivery data and charges to clients through screen display to plan work schedules

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA ); TAKEGAWA Y (TAKE-I)

Inventor: TAKEGAWA Y

Number of Countries: 015 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200261646	A1	20020808	WO 2001JP683	A	20010131	200267 B
CN 1404592	A	20030319	CN 2001801040	A	20010131	200344
			WO 2001JP683	A	20010131	
US 20040067488	A1	20040408	WO 2001JP683	A	20010131	200426
			US 2001980126	A	20011130	
JP 2002520798	X	20040603	WO 2001JP683	A	20010131	200436
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JP 2002520798 X

G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200261646

... of production plans, experiment protocols, delivery data and charges to clients through screen display to plan work schedules

Abstract (Basic):

... production plans, experiment protocols, delivery data and charges are quickly provided with details on production **schedules** and **delivery** dates drawn, especially conditions including temperature and control methods, probe data file, **inventory** information file, and **available** for clients electronically so that once the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) chips are on request, the...

...for accepting order of manufacturing a DNA, that links with the DNA chip manufacturer, manufacturing **management** system, **inventory management** system and clients, comprising a device for receiving and sending all or a part of...

...invoice details electronically, with means to register the order, specific instruction and supplied details, checking **inventory**, making production **plan**, reporting experiment protocol and delivery **date**, and calculating charges, in which temperature control with respect to melting temperature (Tm) values of...

...attached memory media to optimize experiment protocol by basing on details available and determining delivery **date** efficiently...

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WPI Acc No: 2000-358372/200031

XRPX Acc No: N00-269395

**Production schedule amount planning apparatus**

Patent Assignee: SEKISUI CHEM IND CO LTD (SEKI )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000117595	A	20000425	JP 98295175	A	19981016	200031 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 98295175 A 19981016

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000117595	A	5	B23Q-041/08	

**Production schedule amount planning apparatus**

Abstract (Basic):

... A stock **management** unit (1) regulates a product or **stock** order **amount**, the stock **replenishment amount**, as well as number of the warehouses holding stocks. A stock or product number, used...

...a production indication product number, is determined when the warehouse number is lower than the **stock order amount**.

... computed and used as a production indication product number based on the difference between the stock **replenishment amount** and the warehouse number. Using the indication product number, and the

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average amount of stock or product shipment for each day, the prediction amount of shipment to be scheduled is computed. A prediction stock amount for the following period in the production schedule is then computed based on the prediction shipment amount and the warehouse number. A least production amount is computed based on the difference of the prediction stock amount and the stock order amount. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a production schedule amount planning method...

...For planning or obtaining production schedule amount without any restrictions or replacements in production arrangement...

...The figure shows the block diagram of a production schedule amount planning apparatus...

... Stock management unit (1

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WPI Acc No: 1999-533858/199945

XRPX Acc No: N99-396563

Production planning drafting procedure for leveling installation load - involves setting production rate to constant value for specific time , when production load increases specific level

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 11232344	A	19990827	JP 9848644	A	19980213	199945 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9848644 A 19980213

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 11232344	A	7	G06F-017/60	

... involves setting production rate to constant value for specific time , when production load increases specific level

...Abstract (Basic): order in which the ordered goods are to be processed and also fixes the delivery time of the goods . The production goods amount are checked at fixed intervals and when production capacity is exceeded, production rate is kept...

...USE - For production planning during goods manufacture...

...is done to reduce the load. Hence simple and exact drafting process is enabled. Delivery time is not delayed. As goods number and delivery time is correlated, production schedule can be planned accordingly. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure depicts block of production process drafting system...

...Title Terms: TIME ;

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012370961 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 1999-177068/199915  
XRPX Acc No: N99-130582

Control System for inventory of goods - enables placing order for replenishing insufficient stocks , after which correction of stocks that will be shipped out and received and computation of estimated stock insufficiency are repeated

Patent Assignee: MUROOKA SHOJI KK (MURO-N)  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 11031183	A	19990202	JP 97188592	A	19970714	199915 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 97188592 A 19970714

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 11031183	A	5	G06F-019/00	

... enables placing order for replenishing insufficient stocks , after which correction of stocks that will be shipped out and received and computation of...

...Abstract (Basic): and the computation of the estimated stock insufficiency are repeated. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The daily lead time required for the delivery of goods and the scheduled arrival of stocks of goods are set based on the actual stocks of goods contained

...  
...Title Terms: REPLENISH ;

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012094579 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 1998-511490/199844  
XRPX Acc No: N98-399203

Agricultural products load service support system - calculates amount of shipment adjustment according to predetermined algorithm and updates shipment planned amount corresponding to adjustment amount

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUIT )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 10222558	A	19980821	JP 9724046	A	19970206	199844 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9724046 A 19970206

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 10222558	A	10	G06F-017/60	

...Abstract (Basic): The system has a shipment schedule database in which the shipment planned amount of shipment schedule time for agricultural products are collected. An acquisition unit acquires

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the arrival of goods data indicating the amount of arrival of goods and the arrival of goods time of agricultural products from each producer...

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METHOD FOR SUPPLYING LIQUID YEAST AND SUPPLYING SYSTEM FOR THE SAME

PUB. NO.: 2002-084963 [JP 2002084963 A].

PUBLISHED: March 26, 2002 (20020326)

INVENTOR(s): TASHIMO YASUHIRO

KONO KIMIHIKO

APPLICANT(s): KANEYAFUCHI CHEM IND CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 2000-277735 [JP 2000277735]

FILED: September 13, 2000 (20000913)

ABSTRACT

...use of the liquid yeast of a user who is the baker, by measuring the amount of the stock and/or use of the liquid yeast, forecasts demand of the liquid yeast by the baker based on the data, produces a producing schedule and a delivering schedule based on the forecasted data, produces the liquid yeast based on the data, decides a delivery time for the liquid yeast by forecasting the hourly amount of the stock of the liquid yeast of the baker from the demand forecast and delivers the liquid yeast to the baker.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING ARTICLES IN STOCK

PUB. NO.: 2001-076069 [JP 2001076069 A]

PUBLISHED: March 23, 2001 (20010323)

INVENTOR(s): KUBOTA HIROSHI

APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP

APPL. NO.: 11-247685 [JP 99247685]

FILED: September 01, 1999 (19990901)

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING ARTICLES IN STOCK

ABSTRACT

... storage 31, a determined delivery quantity storage 32, a determined warehousing quantity storage 33, a schedule delivery quantity storage 34, and an invoice unit price storage 35, and a 2nd processing means 22 calculates the total stock money amount. A 3rd processing means 23 accumulates the stock money amounts in the decreasing order and also calculates the ratio of the calculated amounts with respect to the total stock money amount at the same time. The ratio is compared with information in an ABC rate storage part 36 for making...  
... which can currently be reserved and a quantity which can be reserved in

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a determined period or in a planned period.

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DELIVERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2000-242715 [JP 2000242715 A]  
PUBLISHED: September 08, 2000 (20000908)  
INVENTOR(s): MATSUBARA HIROSHI  
APPLICANT(s): NEC INFORMATION SERVICE LTD  
APPL. NO.: 11-042706 [JP 9942706]  
FILED: February 22, 1999 (19990222)

ABSTRACT

... reduce the number of personnel performing shipping reservation (reserving) by facilitating the grasp of the total stock.

SOLUTION: A current stock acquiring means 21 finds the quantity of the current total stock of products to be managed from a current stock storing part 31, an order reception information acquiring means 22 finds the prearranged quantity of shipping products and a scheduled shipping date from an order reception information storing part 32 and an ordering information acquiring means 23 finds the prearranged quantity of received products and the scheduled date of product reception from an ordering information storing part 33. A rearranging means 24 collectively rearranges the scheduled dates of product shipping and the scheduled dates of product reception which are found in an ascending order, and a quantity of stock accumulating means 25 adds the prearranged quantity of product reception to the found current total of stock in the date order of the rearranged scheduled dates of product shipping and product reception in the case of product reception and subtracts the prearranged quantity of...

...dates when results become a negative value, and all the quantity at that point of time.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING AUTOMATIC ORDER OF VEHICLE IN STORE

PUB. NO.: 11-073458 [JP 11073458 A]  
PUBLISHED: March 16, 1999 (19990316)  
INVENTOR(s): AMANO KOSHICHI  
APPLICANT(s): CHUO SHOJI KK  
APPL. NO.: 09-234817 [JP 97234817]  
FILED: August 29, 1997 (19970829)

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ABSTRACT

... necessity of various complicated device operations in addition to the direct ordering work of respective **commodities** to be **replenished** in a store to a supplier or the like.

SOLUTION: After managing commodity sales data, the operation of each sales result management device 3 is stopped. Then the automatic starting **time** of the device 3 is set up in each store 4 through a timer 3a...

... the timer 3a outputs commodity sales data to an integrated management device 2. The estimated **stock amount** of each commodity 5 in each store 4 which is obtained from the delivery data of each commodity sort 5 **replenished** to each store 4 based on comparison between each commodity sales data of each store 4 inputted to the device 2 at preceding **time** and the reference stock of each commodity sort 5 in each store 4 or the **delivery scheduled** data of the commodity 5 **scheduled** to be **replenished** to each store 4 is compared with the latest commodity sales data of each store...

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PACKAGING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 07-137720 [JP 7137720 A]  
PUBLISHED: May 30, 1995 (19950530)  
INVENTOR(s): HAMAHASHI MASATO  
APPLICANT(s): SEKISUI CHEM CO LTD [000217] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 05-286494 [JP 93286494]  
FILED: November 16, 1993 (19931116)

ABSTRACT

...CONSTITUTION: A packaging **schedule planning** section 4 determines, according to the capacity of a packaging line for each product number...

... lines 7 for the unit amount of objects to be packaged, detects running-out-of- **stock** products from the **amount** of their **stock** and **shipment schedule**, and prepares a **schedule** for preferentially packaging the unit amount of the detected products. A packaging schedule correction section...

... changes in the indicated packaging schedule. Based on data on packaging made according to a **schedule**, a progress **management** section 8 predicts a **time** when a packaging would be completed if made according to a new schedule, and indicates...

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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7904487 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2004-04-1290F-258  
Title: A dynamic model for inventory lot sizing and outbound shipment scheduling at a third-party warehouse

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**Title:** A dynamic model for inventory lot sizing and outbound shipment scheduling at a third-party warehouse

**Abstract:** This paper presents a model for computing the parameters of an integrated **inventory replenishment** and outbound dispatch scheduling policy under dynamic demand considerations. The optimal policy parameters specify (i) how often and in what **quantities** to **replenish** the stock at an upstream supply chain member (e.g., a warehouse), and (ii) how often to...

... structure modeled. The paper presents several structural properties of the problem and develops a polynomial **time** algorithm for computing the optimal solution.

...Identifiers: outbound **shipment scheduling** ; ...

...integrated **inventory replenishment** ; ...

...polynomial **time** algorithm

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7872631 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2004-04-1290F-011

**Title:** Building strategic partnerships

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**Abstract:** For more than a decade, industry experts have been advising manufacturers that judicious use of **supply chain management** applications would give them a competitive edge. Such business applications, which can include **demand planning** through warehouse **management**, have helped many companies improve their bottom lines by lowering the cost of doing business or improving customer service. However, traditional **supply chain management** applications fall short when it comes to helping manufacturers manage one critical element - their

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relationships...

... for the exchange of a broad range of information - from product design specifications to current **inventory levels** and production and **delivery schedules**, as well as purchase orders and invoices in real time . Many industry experts see SRM as part of the continuing evolution of strategic sourcing, a...

Descriptors: **demand forecasting** ; ...

... **supply chain management** ;

...Identifiers: **supply chain management** ; ...

... **demand planning** ; ...

...current **inventory levels** ; ...

... **delivery schedules** ;

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6764354 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2001-01-7480-005

Title: **Cycle scheduling for discrete shipping and dynamic demands**

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Title: **Cycle scheduling for discrete shipping and dynamic demands**

...Abstract: and dynamic demands. Through an extensive experimental study, we provide a more complete understanding and **managerial insights** on **cycle scheduling** for discrete **shipping** and dynamic demands. Experiment 1 identifies the dominance relationship between lot sizing and sequencing in...

... demand variations, by comparing a large set of ICS and other heuristics in terms of **total inventory costs** and **CPU time** . Experiment 2 investigates the performance sensitivity of the ICS heuristics under different capacity utilization factor settings determined by capacity tightness, setup **time** , and processing **time** . And experiment 3 examines the robustness of the ICS in initial inventory buildup for feasibility and rolling horizon **scheduling** situations. Important **managerial insights** into **cycle scheduling** from the findings, besides the overall favorable performance of the ICS heuristics, include: (1) the...

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6586069 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-06-1290F-083

**Title:** Strategic, tactical and operational decisions in multi-national logistics networks: a review and discussion of modelling issues

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...Abstract: plant capacities. The tactical level prescribes material flow management policies, including production levels at all **plants**, assembly policy, **inventory levels**, and lot sizes. The operational level **schedules** operations to assure **in-time delivery** of final products to customers. The paper reviews the literature that deals with strategic, tactical...

...Identifiers: **inventory levels** ; ...

...**in-time delivery**

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6580409 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-06-1290F-043

**Title:** Stock replenishment and shipment scheduling for vendor-managed inventory systems

Author(s): Cetinkaya, S.; Chung-Yee Lee

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Ind. Eng., Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX, USA

Journal: Management Science vol.46, no.2 p.217-32

Publisher: Inst. Oper. Res. & Manage. Sci,

Publication Date: Feb. 2000 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: MSCIAM ISSN: 0025-1909

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**Title:** Stock replenishment and shipment scheduling for vendor-managed inventory systems

Abstract: Vendor-managed **inventory** (VMI) is a supply-chain initiative where the supplier is authorized to **manage inventories** of agreed upon stock-keeping units at retail locations. The benefits of VMI are well...

... carrying costs are reduced. Furthermore, a VMI supplier has the liberty of controlling the downstream **resupply** decisions rather than filling

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orders as they are placed. Thus, the approach offers a framework...

... immediately. However, the vendor has the autonomy of holding small orders until an agreeable dispatch time with the expectation that an economical consolidated dispatch quantity accumulates. As a result, the actual...

... dictated by the parameters of the shipment-release policy in use. We compute the optimum replenishment quantity and dispatch frequency simultaneously. We develop a renewal-theoretic model for the case of Poisson...

Identifiers: stock replenishment ; ...

... shipment scheduling ; ...

... vendor-managed inventory systems...

... downstream resupply decisions...

... optimum replenishment quantity ;

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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5724437 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9711-7160-059

Title: Development of consistent scheduling system for sheet metal production

Author(s): Fujii, N.; Kumamoto, K.; Asada, K.

Author Affiliation: Syst. Eng. Div., Sumitomo Metal Ind. Ltd., Wakayama, Japan

Conference Title: Proceedings of the Japan-USA Symposium on Flexible Automation - 1996 Part vol.2 p.1423-6 vol.2

Editor(s): Stelson, K.; Oba, F.

Publisher: ASME, New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1996 Country of Publication: USA 2 vol. xviii+1565 pp.

ISBN: 0 7918 1231 6 Material Identity Number: XX97-02415

Conference Title: Proceedings of 1996 Japan-USA Symposium on Flexible Automation

Conference Sponsor: ASME; Inst. Syst. Control & Inf. Eng. Japan

Conference Date: 7-10 July 1996 Conference Location: Boston, MA, USA

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...Abstract: is huge and complex. Computers are not able to make consistent schedules within the allowable time. Sheet metal production is traditionally scheduled by means of the knowledge and heuristics of experienced...

... schedule modification function. These three functions make it possible to estimate the work load, the amount of inventories and the delivery date of each customer order within a month. Moreover, it has become possible to reduce schedule planning time and to show accurate delivery dates.

...Identifiers: delivery date ;

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5569395 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9706-1290F-075

Title: In-plant material buffer sizes for pull system and level-material-shipping environments in the automotive industry

Author(s): Inman, R.R.; Bhaskaran, S.; Blumenfeld, D.E.

Author Affiliation: Consumer & Oper. Res. Dept., Gen. Motors Res. & Dev. Center, Warren, MI, USA

Journal: International Journal of Production Research vol.35, no.5 p.1213-28

Publisher: Taylor & Francis,

Publication Date: May 1997 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: IJPRB8 ISSN: 0020-7543

SICI: 0020-7543(199705)35:5L.1213:PMBS;1-T

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...Abstract: material buffer needed within the assembly plant. The pull system eliminates the frozen vehicle-order schedule , without which plants cannot calculate the material needed, but must use inventory to buffer the line from random demand . Level -material-shipping, a just - in - time principle that provides suppliers with a constant shipping schedule , forces plants to use material inventory to buffer the line from un- level demand for parts resulting from un-level production or an un-level model mix. We model...

... formulas for the buffer needed to provide a given service level in the face of demand variability, un- level production, and un-level model-mix.

...Identifiers: just - in - time principle...

... JIT ;

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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4760724 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9410-1290F-195

Title: An inventory system with multiple replenishment scheduling

Author(s): Ching-Jong Liao; Wen-Hwa Yang

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Ind. Manage., Nat. Taiwan Inst. of Technol., Taipei, Taiwan

Journal: Operations Research Letters vol.15, no.4 p.213-22

Publication Date: May 1994 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: ORLED5 ISSN: 0167-6377

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Language: English

Subfile: C

Title: An inventory system with multiple replenishment scheduling

Abstract: We consider an inventory system in which more than one

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replenishment of an item are triggered whenever the inventory level drops to the order point or lower. By placing several firmed orders at a time, the reduction in the unit purchase cost (due to the large order quantity) and the ordering cost, along with the more ensured delivery time, usually offsets the resultant increased costs due to the unpredictability of future demand. A procedure is developed to find the delivery schedule for N replenishments that minimizes the sum of the expected holding and shortage costs.

...Identifiers: multiple replenishment scheduling...

...delivery time ; ...

...coordinated replenishment

13/3,K/22 (Item 9 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC  
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03182664 INSPEC Abstract Number: C88047047

Title: MRP II-the competitive edge

Author(s): Lim Khee Leng

Journal: IES Journal vol.27, no.3 p.58-63

Publication Date: Sept. 1987 Country of Publication: Singapore

CODEN: IEJOD4 ISSN: 0377-7464

Language: English

Subfile: C

...Abstract: task with the aid of computers, using MRP II logic. MRP II provides a material replenishment plan by suggesting delivery dates quantities and work orders such that there is just sufficient material available just - in - time for subsequent operations to proceed. MRP II provides a powerful capability for production review, as...

...from MRP II ensure that all departments can now work with the same set of schedules and priorities. Sales delivery promises are confirmed, intended due dates can be seen in the context of their impact on manufacturing. Purchased deliveries can be reviewed. With MRP II, everyone has an orchestrated plan and a valid schedule to work on.

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THE MANUFACTURING, MARKETING, AND DESIGN INTERFACE: IMPLICATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING PLANNING AND CONTROL IN AN ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER ENVIRONMENT

Author: MURTHY, NAGESH NARASIMHA

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1997

Corporate Source/Institution: THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (0168)

Source: VOLUME 58/10-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 3993. 492 PAGES

...is a comprehensive study investigating the impact of product variety and delivery speed requirement on demand management and MPS system design in an assemble-to-order environment. The study examined

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operational planning...

...manufacturing, marketing, and design interface for enhancing a firm's ability to customize in a time-based competitive environment. The study focused on understanding potential tradeoffs between customization, delivery speed, proportion of demand satisfied, schedule stability, and lot-sizing cost in assemble-to-order environments.

Field visits to several major...

...addressed in the present study.

A computer program was developed to simulate the activities of demand management, final assembly, and master production scheduling and materials requirement planning in a multi-end item, multi-level, multi-item, stochastic demand, capacitated, and dynamic assemble-to-order environment.

The study designed two separate full factorial experiments...

...research hypotheses. The first experimental design was used to address the research problems related to demand management strategies. The operating factors included the order allocation policy, order accumulation period, release priority rule, and MPS safety stock. The second experimental design was used to investigate...

...The environmental factors considered in the study included product variety, delivery speed requirement, MPS module demand variance, forecast error variance, and MPS module cost structure.

The study identified effective demand management policies and nervousness dampening approaches that significantly improve the proportion of orders accepted, reduce schedule...

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811057 ORDER NO: AAD83-12311

**AN EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION: UNCERTAINTY IN MRP SYSTEMS**

Author: GRASSO, EDWARD THOMAS

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1982

Corporate Source/Institution: VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY (0247)

Source: VOLUME 44/01-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 218... 149 PAGES

Material Requirements Planning (MRP) has evolved as a technique for the planning and controlling of inventories and production of complex manufactured products. The problem addressed in this research is that of...

...Supply uncertainty that results because of timing involves the receipt of an order after its scheduled delivery date. The specific supply/timing uncertainty examined in this study is that which is caused by variability in the lead time of purchased parts. Experiments are conducted in order to assess the impact of lead time variability, the amount of safety stock buffering, the amount of safety lead time buffering, and the lot-size rule on the average total cost of an MRP system...

...system is simulated and its average total cost is recorded for varying

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levels of lead time variability, safety stock, safety lead time, lot-size rule and the holding cost and lateness penalty values. A 3 x 5...

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**Delivery Volume Optimization**

Campbell, Ann Melissa; Savelbergh, Martin W. P  
Transportation Science v. 38 no2 (May 2004) p. 210-23  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0041-1655

...ABSTRACT: the need to solve the inventory routing problem when implementing a business practice called vendor managed inventory replenishment . With vendor managed inventory replenishment , vendors monitor their customers' inventories, and decide when and how much inventory should be replenished at each customer. The inventory routing problem attempts to coordinate inventory replenishment and transportation in such a way that the cost is minimized over the long run. In this paper, we develop a linear time algorithm for determining a delivery schedule for a route, i.e., a given sequence of customer visits, that maximizes the total...

...at customers and the two dueling effects of increased inventory holding capacity at customers as time progresses and increased delivery times as more product is delivered at customers. Efficiently constructing such delivery schedules is important because it has to be done numerous times in insertion heuristics and local...

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00144510 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Software Agents (835561); Supply Chain Management (833444)

TITLE: Agents of Change: Software agents tame supply chain complexity and...

AUTHOR: Anthes, Gary H  
SOURCE: Computerworld, v37 n4 p26(2) Jan 27, 2003  
ISSN: 0010-4841  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.computerworld.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20030430

...PRODUCT NAMES: 835561); Supply Chain Management (

...s agent-enabled supply network, which by 2008 will have cut the end-to-end replenishment cycle for a box of Tide from four months to one

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day. P&G will...

...would tell P&G's software agents and interoperate with them to create an alternative **delivery schedule** to allow another P&G plant to protect against material shortages. The second facility, like...

...production run according to its ability to delivery its present job. Queued work orders and **just - in - time** materials would be used, and the low bid to produce Tide would be awarded. When...

DESCRIPTORS: Business Models; Business Process Management; Distribution Management; JIT (Just In Time); Manufacturing; Software Agents; Supply Chain Management ; VMI (Vendor Managed Inventory )

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00139831 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Movex Supply Chain Management (002658); BizWorks (015547); G-Log (112071)

TITLE: Event Management: Hype or Hope?

AUTHOR: Bartholomew, Doug

SOURCE: Industry Week, v251 n4 p29(4) May 2002

ISSN: 0039-0895

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.industryweek.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20040426

PRODUCT NAMES: Movex Supply Chain Management (

...the need for software that alerts users to and assists in resolving exceptions in orders, **inventory levels**, and logistics. Event management software can detect, report, and solve exceptions, but only a few manufacturers use software that help them do that. Newer software packages, which are called **supply chain event management** (SCEM) products, are the most recent in a spate of enterprise systems that are part...

...users to see how many items are late, which allows the company to react in time to prevent exacerbation of delivery problems. BizWorks can reduce call volume in a customer service department, and the G-Log logistics system evaluates messages regarding **shipment delivery schedules** to determine if any action is needed.

DESCRIPTORS: Alerts; Distribution Management ; Inventory ; Manufacturing ; Supply Chain Management

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Masttel to buy software firm

US: MATTEL TO BUY THE LEARNING COMPANY

The Times (TS) 15-Dec 1998 p. 25

Language: ENGLISH

... meet expectations as many of its retailers are not filling supply shortages but are letting **inventory** levels shrink. Mattel is also changing its **delivery** policy to a **just - in - time schedule** to meet retailers demands. These measures will be reflected in a fall in sales of  
...

EVENT: Production Management

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Thomson Unveils Shipment Center

US - NEW THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

This Week In Consumer Electronics (TWE) 7 September 1992 p3,55  
ISSN: 0892-7278

...of a whole order being shipped to domestic customers by 600% and cut the shipping **time** for larger customers by several days. The new facility is expected to handle 60% of...

... is looking to extend to other large retailers, will allow automatic tracking of product mix, **scheduling** of **shipments** and **replenishment** of **inventories** . Meanwhile Thomson has unveiled a series of new programmes and promotions designed specifically to support...  
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Section 2: The information challenge: Making electronic data interchange facilities available to all

Anonymous

International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management

v27n2 PP: 105-106 1997

ISSN: 0960-0035 JRNL CODE: IPD

WORD COUNT: 1020

...ABSTRACT: data interchange is crucial for both supplier and retailer - the retailer needs to ensure constant stock levels and a constant supply of goods, and the supplier needs to maintain up-to-date manufacturing, production and delivery schedules in order to meet the needs of the supplier. Traditional EDI networks have favored the...

... suppliers can compete with the big guns on an even footing, while smaller retailers can manage their purchasing and supply regimes more efficiently. Larger retailers benefit as they now have access to a wide range...

...TEXT: data interchange is crucial for both supplier and retailer - the retailer needs to ensure constant stock levels and a constant supply of goods, and the supplier needs to maintain up-to-date manufacturing, production and delivery schedules in order to meet the needs of the supplier. Traditional EDI networks have favoured the...

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Research note: integrating business and network simulation models for IT investment evaluation

Giaglis, G M; Paul, R J; O'Keefe, R M

Logistics Information Management v12n1/2 PP: 108-117 1999

ISSN: 0957-6053 JRNL CODE: LIM

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WORD COUNT: 4911

...TEXT: do not exist, users can check the product availability in neighbouring local warehouses and schedule **replenishment** of their **inventory** to fulfil the order. At the same time, the server **inventory management** application at the HQ is updated with **inventory movements**, so that **replenishment** of local **inventories** is scheduled. Figure 3 illustrates the complete redesigned process (BP, IT, and CN levels).

Summarising...

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**Making electronic data interchange facilities available to all**  
Anonymous  
Logistics Information Management v10n3 PP: 115-116 1997  
ISSN: 0957-6053 JRNL CODE: LIM  
WORD COUNT: 1021

...TEXT: data interchange is crucial for both supplier and retailer - the retailer needs to ensure constant **stock levels** and a constant **supply** of goods, and the supplier needs to maintain up-to- date manufacturing, production and **delivery schedules** in order to meet the needs of the supplier. Traditional EDI networks have favoured the...

... suppliers can compete with the big guns on an even footing, while smaller retailers can **manage** their purchasing and **supply** regimes more efficiently. Larger retailers benefit as they now have access

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**Supply chain metrics**  
Lambert, Douglas M; Pohlen, Terrance L  
International Journal of Logistics Management v12n1 PP: 1-19 2001  
ISSN: 0957-4093 JRNL CODE: INLM  
WORD COUNT: 8898

...TEXT: For example, the CRM team may negotiate with the customer's team to implement supplier **managed inventory** (SMI). Successful SMI implementation may lead to increased revenues as the customer allocates a larger...

...reduces costs and can yield a price reduction for the consumer, revenues may increase as **total sales** for the **supply chain** increase. Revenues may increase as a result of better **in-stock availability** at the end of the supply chain. The cost of goods sold may decrease through...

...requirements and more efficient utilization of plant capacity and labor. The supplier experiences a one- time decrease in sales when SMI is implemented and the customer uses up existing inventory. The...

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... the customer's inventory; however, other expenses may decrease due to reduced order processing and **forecasting** costs. Inventory carrying costs decrease as point-of-sale data are used to **schedule shipments** instead of **forecasting** requirements and maintaining safety stock. Better capacity utilization and collaborative planning and forecasting of requirements...

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**Changing course**  
Weinstock, Matthew  
Government Executive v33n15 PP: 55-59 Dec 2001  
ISSN: 0017-2626 JRNL CODE: GOV  
WORD COUNT: 2849

...TEXT: patrol. Under normal circumstances, the Chinook logs about 300 patrol hours every three months. The **ship** was **scheduled** to go ashore Saturday, Oct. 20, to refuel and **restock supplies**. Vealencis also hoped to let the crew "get some real sleep." They were expected back...

... says Stauffer. "I foresee us doing a rotation where we do fishery for a short **period of time** and then do port security the next week."

The Chinook is not alone in curtailing...

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**Partner congruence in electronic data interchange (EDI)-enabled relationships**  
Angeles, Rebecca; Nath, Ravi  
Journal of Business Logistics v22n2 PP: 109-128 2001  
ISSN: 0735-3766 JRNL CODE: JBL  
WORD COUNT: 4778

...TEXT: well for future partnerships between customer and supplier firms.

This is extremely important for integrated **supply chain management** that will call for a more involved collaborative posture within smaller windows of **time**. The collaborative effort could involve: delivering training programs and provision of technical assistance to suppliers; establishing improvement teams; mutual involvement in new product design, development of logistical processes, and "just - in - time" delivery practices; exchange of data about **demand forecasts**, actual sales, **stock levels**, product and **delivery schedules**, and updates; sharing of strategic information and cost data; and definition of mutually shared performance...

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Tiffany & Co.

Bradley, Peter

Logistics Management & Distribution Report v40n10 PP: 36-43 Oct 2001

ISSN: 1098-7355 JRNL CODE: LMDR

WORD COUNT: 2577

...TEXT: Transportation expertise is only a phone call away.

Another best practices program has reduced transit-time uncertainty for store replenishment shipments and supplies like gift boxes. To make deliveries more predictable, the transportation department has developed an LTL carrier network with scheduled shipping and receiving days. "These are large shipments," Slifkin says, "so the store may want to..."

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Stock levels and delivery rates in vendor-managed inventory programs

Chaouch, Ben A

Production & Operations Management v10n1 PP: 31-44 Spring 2001

ISSN: 1059-1478 JRNL CODE: POMS

WORD COUNT: 3406

...TEXT: monitors the retailer's stock status and inventory movement and will take direct responsibility for replenishing stocks. The supplier's performance is evaluated according to how often inventory is shipped to the ... service is not hurt significantly. We assume that the supplier may fail to meet regular shipping schedules and that there is uncertainty in shipment times caused by unforeseen delays, etc. Thus, the time between deliveries is a stochastic variable. Furthermore, we assume that the succession of times at...

... delivery is made constitutes a Poisson process with mean rate of 0 shipments per unit time. The use of an exponential random variable to model the cycle time for delivery may represent a reasonable approximation in the present situation, since the supplier's...  
... achieve short-cycle schedules in concert with actual demand. For an exponential random variable, the time between deliveries will usually be small; only occasionally will a long -interval elapse without a...

... the impact of this assumption on our results, we also explore the case where the replenishment cycle time follows an Erlang distribution (see case 2 in Appendix A).

In this environment then, the...

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WMS accelerates compliance

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Trunk, Christopher  
Material Handling Management v55n7 PP: 67-71 Jul 2000  
ISSN: 1529-4897 JRNL CODE: MTH  
WORD COUNT: 1858

...ABSTRACT: line, and it's apparent how far logistics software has come to help suppliers meet Just - In - Time ( JIT ) requirements. When the manufacturing cell runs low on goods, a worker merely scans a bar code or presses a button on a material bin to request restocking , creating an automatic request to supply what material, how much inventory and what location. A...

... any compliance labels. Value-added services can be performed, and goods are shipped to the plant to meet production schedules . An automated shipping notice is sent to the auto plant. Compliance labeling speeds the receiving process at the plant , and goods are delivered to the right workstation on time .

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01980021 48334141  
Supply-chain modules improve on-time deliveries  
Waltner, Charles  
Informationweek n770 PP: 84-86 Jan 24, 2000  
ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK  
WORD COUNT: 1865

...TEXT: most applications improve manufacturing or delivery efficiencies many times over.

The tools help improve on- time delivery rates through better scheduling and refining production to more closely meet product demands from retail partners and, ultimately, customers. They analyze such operations data as order entry, replenishment , purchasing, warehousing and inventory , and accounts payable.

The analysis tools can reveal patterns in the flow of production supplies ...

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01870613 05-21605  
Managing the demand chain through managing the information flow: Capturing "moments of information"  
Lummus, Rhonda R; Vokurka, Robert J  
Production & Inventory Management Journal v40n1 PP: 16-20 First Quarter 1999  
ISSN: 0897-8336 JRNL CODE: PIM  
WORD COUNT: 2798

...TEXT: boundaries include both interdepartmental boundary lines within a company and boundaries between companies.

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Part of managing the supply chain includes managing the flow of information between partners in the chain. Information on consumer purchases, sales forecasts, promotion activity, on-hand inventory, and production schedules is required to successfully manage the entire supply chain. Full-scale coordination between partners in the supply chain requires new data networks to...

... retailer's shelf, notice is sent of the consumer's purchase to the manufacturer, who replenishes the products. For industrial products, notification may be sent to an upstream supplier when a manufacturer uses a part. No purchase order is transmitted and no delivery schedule is requested. The manufacturer has a contract to make sure the pipeline is full and at the same time help the retailer reduce the inventory in its warehouse. Many companies have implemented electronic data...

... code scanned information. The information exchanged between marketing and the supply chain in terms of forecasts of demand and promotion activity must also be included in the information network.

To compete in the...

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01817382 04-68373

Buy: Transparent sourcing and materials forecasting  
Baker, Stacy  
Apparel Industry Magazine v60n5 PP: SCM12-SCM16 May 1999  
ISSN: 0192-1878 JRNL CODE: ANM  
WORD COUNT: 1598

...TEXT: by people."

JIT and economies of scale meet SCM

With SCM facilitating the expectation of just - in - time production, IT is no longer a strategy, but a means of survival. In such an...

...sacrificed as one might expect. Warren Featherbone receives economies of scale benefits - best possible pricing, delivery schedule and overall service - by managing its supply chain over a wide base. "Just in time production is a fancy way of saying that we can produce or stock goods for our customer in a short period of time, allowing us to deliver our product to them on an as-needed basis, within days of the order date," O'Connor says. "Our system manages how much raw materials are needed based on initial forecasts and actual sales of our products. This allows us to keep raw materials inventory levels as low as possible. Remember you want material just 'in' time, not 'just in case.'"

i2 Technologies gives its clients full requirements with lead times. "We..."

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01775710 04-26701

**Succeeding with 80/20**

Tatikonda, Lakshmi U; O'Brien, Dan; Tatikonda, Rao J

Management Accounting v80n8 PP: 40-44 Feb 1999

ISSN: 0025-1690 JRNL CODE: NAA

WORD COUNT: 3125

...TEXT: up an automatic replenishment system for certain items in which the vendor is responsible for managing the **inventory**. Through this simplification, XYZ reduced the size of the purchasing department and eliminated physical purchase orders, the stockroom, and the production control department. At one time the purchasing department consisted of 28 full-time employees. Now there are three. The number of vendors went from 850 to 560, and all are aligned with the company's **JIT schedules**. When the company instituted point-of- **delivery**, it eliminated the stockroom, inventory control, and receiving departments. Also eliminated were material shortages, searching...

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01660527 03-11517

**Are you in on the plan?**

Andel, Tom

Material Handling Engineering v53n6 PP: SCF5-SCF8 Jun 1998

ISSN: 0025-5262 JRNL CODE: MTH

WORD COUNT: 1849

...TEXT: an order, are you capable of making a service promise? In addition to verifying the **availability** of finished goods **inventory**, can you assess **plant** production capacity and project a **delivery date** based on a production **schedule**? Do you know what kind of promotions marketing has planned and how that will affect...

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01655501 03-06491

**Extending ERP**

Stein, Tom

Informationweek n686 PP: 75-82 Jun 15, 1998

ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK

WORD COUNT: 2817

...TEXT: admits that he sleeps a little less easily knowing that the information his business makes **available** to its **supply-chain** partners could be used against it. Fairchild's system automatically delivers its customers' **demand forecasts** to the company's PeopleSoft manufacturing system, allowing Fairchild to better **plan** its production **schedules** and more accurately identify **delivery dates**. Automating this previously manual data-entry process has helped Fairchild increase its on-time delivery rate by 5% to 10%. But the information flow isn't two-way-Fairchild doesn't release key information, like **inventory levels**

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or production reports, to business partners. "There could be some major issues lurking there," says...

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01585435 02-36424  
**Delta preps non-IT suppliers for year 2000**  
Murphy, Elena Epatko  
Purchasing v124n2 PP: 19-22 Feb. 12, 1998  
ISSN: 0033-4448 JRNL CODE: PRG

**ABSTRACT:** At Delta Air Lines, purchasing is taking the **time** to assess its non-IT suppliers as carefully as it reviews its hardware and software providers. After all, IT equipment enables all suppliers to meet **delivery schedules**, monitor **inventory levels**, and **manage** billing.

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01567109 02-18098  
**Memory technology wave floods channel**  
Spang, Kelly  
Computer Reseller News n761 PP: 150 Nov 3, 1997  
ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN  
WORD COUNT: 657

...TEXT: makers and component suppliers at large, this is causing turmoil as the industry attempts to **manage** build-to-order **supplies** and **just-in-time inventory levels**. As channel assembly gains momentum in the PC industry, manufacturers of all kinds are being forced to take a hard look at inventory product **schedules** and **shipments**.

In its third-quarter earnings announcement, Intel Corp. reported it was feeling the squeeze from...

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01567108 02-18097  
**Memory makers stressed, stretched for time**  
Spang, Kelly  
Computer Reseller News n761 PP: 150 Nov 3, 1997  
ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN  
WORD COUNT: 657

...TEXT: makers and component suppliers at large, this is causing turmoil as the industry attempts to **manage** build-to-order **supplies** and **just-in-time inventory levels**. As channel assembly gains momentum in the PC industry, manufacturers of all kinds are being forced to take a hard look at inventory product **schedules** and **shipments**.

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01540901 01-91889

**Safety stock management**

Krupp, James A G  
Production & Inventory Management Journal v38n3 PP: 11-18 Third Quarter  
1997  
ISSN: 0897-8336 JRNL CODE: PIM  
WORD COUNT: 3650

...TEXT: has been the advantages of use of statistical deviation over heuristic assumptions in setting safety stock levels , there are potential dysfunctional implications which must be acknowledged. Keeping in mind that calculation of statistical variance is dynamic, usually being updated at the end of each forecast / demand cycle, it becomes apparent that the relative magnitude of variance may (and probably will) change in each new time period added to the analysis cycle. If we accept this premise, then we must also recognize its pitfalls. Whether the safety stock calculation is in units of quantity or time , a change in the base statistical deviation (MAD, standard deviation, etc.) will cause the quantity planned for safety stock to change. This may not have an "order of magnitude" impact in most environments; but...  
... extremely unstable demand and consequent generation of large swings in demand variance, the recalculated safety stock levels can have dramatic implications to inventory and capacity planning : 1. As safety stock quantities change, the master schedule which supports the planning of end products will require modification (unless it is specifically decided to "freeze" the MPS). This, in turn, will have impact on downstream inventory replenishment planning ; internal production scheduling and priorities will be affected, and vendor delivery schedules will also require modification. In essence, the overall replenishment planning system will become "nervous."

2. The overall impact on short-term capacity planning must...

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01508351 01-59339

**Management accounting in the era of electronic commerce**  
Kogan, Alexander; Sudit, Ephraim F; Vasarhelyi, Miklos A  
Management Accounting v79n3 PP: 26-30 Sep 1997  
ISSN: 0025-1690 JRNL CODE: NAA  
WORD COUNT: 2969

...TEXT: terms of service contracts, and request service.

In the context of business-to-business transactions, Just - in - Time ( JIT ) systems are facilitated. In SAP, KANBANS and their status are displayed by KANBAN boards. Suppliers access customers' KANBAN boards for

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which they are responsible to replenish empty boards by initiating shipments to meet just - in - time delivery schedules . SAP's Special Stocks Inquiries (Logistics) Component provides electronic support for important production activities such as management of work-inprocess inventory and of consignment stocks, inventory control, job processing, and contract processing.

For internal business transactions...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01501616 01-52604  
**Fit for print**  
Michel, Roberto  
Manufacturing Systems What's Next for Windows NT? Supplement PP: 36A-40A  
Jun 1997  
ISSN: 0748-948X JRNL CODE: MFS  
WORD COUNT: 1427

...TEXT: to create purchase orders. Jobs are created to fill either a specific order or to replenish inventory . Job packets are created and used by shopfloor production employees to track progress. Production employees accumulate their time on a job. Once a job is complete, the production supervisor "clocks off" on the...

... the job using the system, then all inventory attributed to the job is back-flushed. Delivery schedules are verified and a shipper is created. Finally, the job is automatically posted into "cost..."

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01499752 01-50740  
**Enterprise logistics in the information era**  
Greis, Noel P; Kasarda, John D  
California Management Review v39n4 PP: 55-78 Summer 1997  
ISSN: 0008-1256 JRNL CODE: CMR  
WORD COUNT: 9333

...TEXT: at any point along the supply chain and the capability to reroute on a real- time basis. The data that provide the foundation for this system are the geographic locations of...

...combine this information with routing schedules and available capacities to schedule deliveries and make real- time routing changes at customer request. The power of this system lies in its ability to...

... within hours of ordering it. PARTMAX is a software program that tracks part usage over time to determine maximum and minimum inventory levels for automatic replenishment , and to identify parts that should be discontinued.

(Chart Omitted)

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01493105 01-44093  
**The 'Net benefits**  
Michel, Roberto  
Manufacturing Systems v15n2 PP: 70-78 Feb 1997  
ISSN: 0748-948X JRNL CODE: MFS  
WORD COUNT: 2497

...TEXT: key suppliers go to the Web site and download RFQs specifically intended for them."

Cutting **replenishment** cycle **time** among its distributors has been the major benefit of a **Web-based supplychain forecasting** and **replenishment** system used by Heineken USA, White Plains, N.Y., the U.S. branch of the...

... Software, Atlanta. The process begins with Heineken's U.S. distributors inputting sales figures and **replenishment** orders into their own sub-pages on the HOPS site. The software then generates timephased orders for each distributor based on current **inventory**, sales **forecasts**, and target **inventory** positions. Distributors can revise any element of the plan based on local conditions, seasons, and marketing plans. Changes are available in real **time** to the Heineken brewery in Europe, which in turn adjusts its brewing and **shipment schedules**. In beta testing with distributors, HOPS has slashed order lead **time** from up to 12 weeks, to as few as four weeks.

The HOPS system also...

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01493100 01-44088  
**Scheduling with optimum flexibility**  
Hill, Sidney  
Manufacturing Systems v15n2 PP: 38-47 Feb 1997  
ISSN: 0748-948X JRNL CODE: MFS  
WORD COUNT: 3689

...TEXT: using standard ANSI formats.

Forecasting: The customer will provide sufficient information to allow Hoechst to **replenish stocks**. A longrange **forecast** will be used to plan fiber production. A short-range **schedule** will facilitate **shipment scheduling**. Payments: The customer will pay Hoechst for fiber consumed in one month periods. The payment will be transmitted in **time** to sustain current terms. For validation, the customer will provide an EDI payment advisory prior...

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01415210 00066197

**Designing distribution centers: Using the quick-access residual storage model**

Hinojosa, Arturo  
IIE Solutions v29n5 PP: 52-55 May 1997  
ISSN: 1085-1259 JRNL CODE: INE  
WORD COUNT: 2620

...TEXT: satisfaction under these conditions.

In retail operations, most sales occur during the weekend. Orders for replenishment goods arrive at the DC early in the week and must be delivered to the retailer in time for the next weekend's activity. The DC has Monday and Tuesday to process and ship the orders. Scheduling of order processing within these two days is dictated by the distances that the goods...

17/3,K/26 (Item 26 from file: 15)  
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01381436 00-32423

**Heineken HOPS to the Net for better production planning**  
Lenderman, Max  
Beverage World v116n1634 (Periscope) PP: 22 Jan 31-Feb 28, 1997  
ISSN: .0098-2318 JRNL CODE: BEV  
WORD COUNT: 542

...TEXT: technology supplier.

Here's how it works. Distributors input actual depletion or sales figures and replenishment orders into their own sub-pages on the HOPS Internet site. Access to the site is encrypted for security. HOPS then generates time-phased orders for each distributor based on current inventory, sales forecasts and target inventory positions. Importantly, distributors are able to change the HOPS-generated plan according to changing local conditions, seasons or marketing plans. These changes appear in real-time at the Heineken brewery in Europe, which can fine-tune or revise its brewing and shipment schedules.

In early testing, HOPS is said to have slashed order lead time to four to ...

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01144302 97-93696

**Growing fast, Heilig-Meyers seeks support of IBM AS/400**  
Anonymous  
Chain Store Age v72n1 PP: 118-128 Jan 1996

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ISSN: 0193-1199 JRNL CODE: CSA  
WORD COUNT: 546

...TEXT: employees to process customer transactions and serve customers several times faster than previously. They also manage **inventory levels** in each of the chain's showrooms and **schedule deliveries** from its seven distribution centers, track **time** and attendance, capture customer information for target marketing purposes, and support the extension and collection...

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01109474 97-58868  
**From vision into action**  
Sherman, Richard  
Beverage World v114n1599 PP: 56-60 Sep 1995  
ISSN: 0098-2318 JRNL CODE: BEV  
WORD COUNT: 2591

...TEXT: schedule of shipments--the product must be "pulled" through the pipeline, according to actual consumer **demand**.

For the **levels** in the chain at which Juice In Time 's cross-docking efforts are likely to occur, Larry needs to understand how consumer demand flows through his retail partner and the public refrigerated warehouses (PRWs) that constitute Juice In Time 's distribution network. **Forecasting demand** at the retail level requires several critical tools:

\* current and historical point-of-sale OS...

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01071579 97-20973  
**Time as a key to inventory management**  
Scanlon, Patrick C  
Production & Inventory Management Journal v36n2 PP: 39-44 Second Quarter 1995  
ISSN: 0897-8336 JRNL CODE: PIM  
WORD COUNT: 1962

...TEXT: point we started the process of rescheduling all levels of subassemblies, over a three-day **period**, running MFS/MRP each day to reflect any changes required to our production schedules. When...

...full blown electronic data interchange (EDI) interface with our vendors, we do have our buyers/ **planners** releasing and **scheduling deliveries** via phone/fax from long-term buying agreements, providing us with additional cost savings and...

... volume of business. As a result of these partnerships, we have not only reduced our **inventory levels**, we have reduced our internal overhead costs related to handling and storing material. An additional benefit for

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our vendors is the increased accuracy of their internal planning and scheduling activities, which has resulted in lower costs. By allowing them to have a long-term...

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01032512 96-81905  
**Master production scheduling development in a theory of constraints environment**  
Spencer, Michael S.; Cox, James F III  
Production & Inventory Management Journal v36n1 PP: 8-14 First Quarter 1995  
ISSN: 0897-8336 JRNLD CODE: PIM  
WORD COUNT: 3567

...TEXT: it is early in the week we should run the components with the shortest processing time first. Should something go wrong later in the week, we would be in a better position to produce components taking a longer time. For example, if we were to lose 60 minutes towards the end of the week...

...we schedule a setup on the press to run the last Zs to finish the shipping requirements for the week. The schedule for the press is the drum of the DBR procedure. Note that there is still time remaining in the week for production at the constraint. We would like to replenish the inventory we had to begin the week so that on day one of week two we...

17/3,K/31 (Item 31 from file: 15).  
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00968914 96-18307  
**Long-term manufacturer-supplier relationships: Do they pay off for supplier firms?**  
Kalwani, Manohar U; Narayandas, Narakesari  
Journal of Marketing v69n1 PP: 1-16 Jan 1995  
ISSN: 0022-2429 JRNLD CODE: JMK  
WORD COUNT: 13190

...TEXT: material inventory control and lower costs (Trevelen 1987). In the case of work-in-process inventory, proper planning and scheduling based on reliable and timely forecasts could provide absolute cost advantages through improved labor skills and production knowledge, less expediting, and lower work-in-process inventory levels (Hayes and Wheelwright 1984; Landeros and Monczka 1989). Furthermore, rationalization of the product design over time, based on the abilities of a selected supplier, could also reduce machine setup times and production lot sizes resulting in lower work-in-process inventory and finished goods inventory levels (Hay 1984; Shingo 1985). Finally, proper scheduling between manufacturing and just-in-time delivery systems could also lower finished goods inventory costs and distribution costs (Trevelen 1987; Weitz, Castleberry...

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00963488 96-12881  
**Taking stock in '95**  
McKee, William  
Distribution v93n13 PP: 30-33 Dec 1994  
ISSN: 0273-6721 JRNL CODE: DWW  
WORD COUNT: 1465

...TEXT: have overhauled their technology base. This means more options for shippers and more reliable service."

**Replenishment logistics--vendor managed inventory and continuous replenishment programs--has allowed shippers to reduce costs by reducing inefficiencies in all logistics costs areas. Again, the objectives are to reduce overall inventory (increase turns), increase fill rates and on-time delivery , and smooth manufacturing schedules .**

"This is accomplished through having a forward view of demand," says Hintlian, "for example, having..."

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00879728 95-29120  
**Planning just-in-time supply operations: A multiple-case analysis**  
Ferrin, Bruce  
Journal of Business Logistics v15n1 PP: 53-69 1994  
ISSN: 0735-3766 JRNL CODE: JBL  
WORD COUNT: 4556

...TEXT: the outcome variables that determine the micro-channel's effectiveness.

The major decisions in the planning of the JIT supply logistics process are transportation structure choice; determination of shipment size and frequency; establishment of delivery...

... and windows; carrier selection; formulation of receiving methods, procedures, and techniques; and establishment of material **replenishment processes, policies, and procedures.(4,5,6,7,8)**

Given the importance of inbound logistics...

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00829784 94-79176  
**Carrier Transicold teams up with University of Tennessee to implement CLPS**  
Bambarger, Brad  
Industrial Engineering v26n3 PP: 36-41 Mar 1994  
ISSN: 0019-8234 JRNL CODE: INE

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WORD COUNT: 3583

...TEXT: production boundaries and communicate with both customers and production to manage multiple order plans and time -based delivery mechanisms. One order management strategy would draw on a limited amount of stocked, finished goods to provide immediate response for that group of customers wanting 'at-once' delivery. Another strategy would be to forward schedule the majority of demand requirements that are built-to-order and backward schedule planned orders that are promised beyond the current lead time. The idea is to manage an array of order plans, each tailored to a particular...

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00810332 94-59724  
**Materials logistics management**  
Bowersox, Donald J; Carter, Phillip L; Monczka, Robert M  
International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management  
v23n5 PP: 46-51 1993  
ISSN: 0960-0035 JRNL CODE: IPD  
WORD COUNT: 3856

...TEXT: delivery of a customer order can be specified and controlled to occur within a narrow time window. In today's world, a requirement to provide plus or minus one hour delivery...

... distribution may need to arrange for any authorized size shipment to arrive at a specified time at any authorized customer facility. The challenge is to satisfy such demanding customer service standards...

... result of deregulation and it is not going to change just because a customer wants "just - in - time" delivery. It is necessary to establish more ingenious consolidation programmes. To consolidate properly it is necessary to know both current and planned inventory status. It is desirable to be able to mortgage future production runs. To whatever extent practical...

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00759246 94-08638  
**Customers will be the innovators**  
von Simson, Ernest  
Fortune v128n7 PP: 105-106 Autumn 1993  
ISSN: 0015-8259 JRNL CODE: FOR  
WORD COUNT: 1239

...TEXT: shelf space by guaranteeing that the stock will be constantly replenished. As a result, the "replenishment cycle"--the period between the moment when a consumer takes a product off the shelf and the time a replacement arrives from the factory--has

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00688186 93-37407

**Small suppliers and JIT purchasing**

St John, Caron H; Heriot, Kirk C  
International Journal of Purchasing & Materials Management v29n1 PP:  
11-16 Winter 1993  
ISSN: 0094-8594 JRNLD CODE: JPR  
WORD COUNT: 4192

...TEXT: suppliers. The discussion in this article focuses on standard-product environments.

The needs of the **JIT** manufacturer can be described using the 2X2 model shown in Figure I. (Figure I omitted) The **JIT** manufacturer faces a particular pattern of demand for its final product. That **demand** may be **predictable** and known (indicated as "Certain Demand" in the model), which allows the manufacturer to develop a firm master production **schedule**, and to make firm **delivery** arrangements with its suppliers so that **schedules** and **volume** commitments of purchased **goods** can be made long before they are needed. On the other hand, the **JIT** manufacturer may face demand that fluctuates in an unpredictable or difficult-to-predict fashion. Since the **JIT** firm is trying to reduce its investment in inventories of all kinds, this type of demand pattern introduces uncertainty into the supplier-buyer relationship, with **delivery schedules** and volumes that may fluctuate in the short and intermediate term.

CHARACTERISTICS OF JIT MANUFACTURERS...

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00676468 93-25689

**Eye on the future**

Reznicek, Bernard W; Long, John T; Sherer, Harold N Jr; Sans Crainte, Charles V; et al  
Transmission & Distribution v45n1 PP: 34-58 Jan 1993  
ISSN: 0041-1280 JRNLD CODE: TMD  
WORD COUNT: 10405

...TEXT: safer line working techniques in support of these workers.

Another 1993 goal is to better **manage inventory levels**. Our utility needs to have enough stock on hand to perform routine maintenance and to...

... replacing previously used quarterly manual counting methods. We also will investigate more volume purchases with **deliveries scheduled for time-of-use** during normal maintenance.

In 1993, we will implement a small-scale program of...

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00641198 92-56138

**No Training Wheels: Where to Tap Savvy Traffic Managers**

Leonard, Richard

International Business v5n10 PP: 66-67 Oct 1992

ISSN: 1054-1748 JRNL CODE: NAI

WORD COUNT: 983

...TEXT: management suites, speed is the new buzz-word for moving goods to the marketplace. And just - in - time production puts demands on transportation managers to monitor inventory levels more carefully, form closer partnerships with shipping carriers and tighten the distribution schedule .

"There has been an evolution in the way that people look at logistics," says C...

17/3,K/40 (Item 40 from file: 15)

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00638156 92-53096

**Logistics Excellence Is Its Own Reward**

Trunick, Perry A.; Richardson, Helen L.; Andel, Thomas

Transportation & Distribution v33n9 PP: 45-54 Sep 1992

ISSN: 0895-8548 JRNL CODE: HLS

WORD COUNT: 4367

...TEXT: a more efficient operation.

P&G also uses technology to meet customer needs. Its continuous replenishment program correlates inventory supply with demand in customer warehouses and stores. This state-of-the-art inventory control system forecasts product requirements and generates automatic replenishment orders. These orders are shipped directly from their plants in full TL quantities , using dedicated carriers with pre - scheduled delivery appointments. By using EDI tools, (load tendering, shipment status, freight billing, and remittance), the program has improved delivery results for on- time buyers and on- time receivers with improved efficiency, up-to-the-minute exchange of information, and accurate measurement of...

17/3,K/41 (Item 41 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00620230 92-35332

**Global Logistics: Improve the Customer Service Cycle**

Byrne, Patrick M.

Transportation & Distribution v33n6 PP: 66-67 Jun 1992

ISSN: 0895-8548 JRNL CODE: HLS

WORD COUNT: 1264

...ABSTRACT: sales support. In recent years, the ground rules for distribution have changed. Emerging demands for just - in - time and

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quick response **inventory replenishment**, electronic data interchange, **scheduled deliveries**, special packaging, and other value-added services represent the wave of the future. Companies will...

...TEXT: of service, i.e., "keeping the noise down," is not good enough. Emerging demands for **just - in - time** and quick response **inventory replenishment**, electronic data interchange, **scheduled deliveries**, special packaging, marking and labeling, and other value-added services represent the wave of the...

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00617829 92-32931

**Manufacturers Profit from "Quick Response" to Retailing Needs**  
Compagno, Budd  
Manufacturing Systems v10n6 PP: 36-41 Jun 1992  
ISSN: 0748-948X JRNL CODE: MFS  
WORD COUNT: 2231

...TEXT: output of the MRP process, which schedules the suppliers, is in two forms:

\* A fixed **delivery schedule** for parts common to all models in a product family is possible since they are independent of model mix and dependent only on the planned daily going rate for each **plant**. This **schedule** is fixed for the duration of the supplier lead **time**. While it does not affect manufacturing flexibility, it does determine the plant's ability to respond to **total demand** increases.

\* A generalized **plan** for key, unique parts that does not authorize the supplier to build and is for...

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00301158 86-01572

**Buick City Heralds a New Era in Automaking**  
Fitzgerald, Kevin R.  
Modern Materials Handling v40n14 PP: 58-62 Nov 1985  
ISSN: 0026-8038 JRNL CODE: MMH

...ABSTRACT: its Buick City facility in Flint, Michigan. The highlights of the facility include: 1. a **just - in - time** (**JIT**) program that has generated **in- plant inventory levels** from less than an hour to a maximum of 16 hours worth of parts, 2. different **delivery schedules** for over 4,000 parts from over 600 suppliers, 3. the use of 85 point...

... correct approach. The goal of improving overall quality was the primary motivation for implementing the **JIT** system. Point-of-use receiving docks, with the docks located as close to the place where the parts will be used as possible, enhance the **JIT** approach. ...

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00105268 79-20339

**Super Savings for a Supermart**

Anonymous

Viewpoint v7n5 PP: 8-9 Sept./Oct. 1979

ISSN: 0091-5017 JRNL CODE: VIE

...ABSTRACT: to activate off/on conditions as the program for control indicates. Control is based on **time** (15 minute segments) rather than temperature. Data are collected on energy consumption to be reviewed...

...from headquarters without having to visit the individual stores. Another Series/1 at headquarters handles **stock replenishment** for all the stores, and a System/370 computer maintains master inventory files and **schedules** incoming stock orders for **shipment**. The Series/1 cuts order entry **time** in half, and one-day order turnaround has been achieved.

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09275297 Supplier Number: 80710351 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Intentia Wins Strategic Contract With Leading Apparel Manufacturer TAL Apparel Limited.**

PR Newswire, pLN TU01711122001

Dec 11, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1614

... TAP was one of the first companies in the garment industry to adapt to using **supply chain management** (SCM) techniques. Using dedicated private networks, TAP has since the early 1990s been working closely with its customers on such SCM processes as sales **forecasts**, inventory **management**, production capacity **scheduling**, **delivery** and productivity. This led to a very successful relationship with JC Penney, and the two...

...decided to become each other's major partner. By mid-1995 TAP was able to **replenish stock** for JC Penney within one week from the **date** the order was placed-a significant reduction from its standard six-month turnaround.

With assets...

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09220254 Supplier Number: 80206034 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Putting the squeeze on suppliers - With a down economy, smaller suppliers are questioning the need to become e-enabled, as larger partners are cranking up the pressure to do so.**

Schwartz, Ephraim

InfoWorld, v23, n47, p38

Nov 19, 2001

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Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2555

... Certainly companies such as Dell in high-tech and Wal-Mart in retail have elevated **inventory management** to high art. According to industry analysts, both companies have created just - in - time **delivery schedules** for themselves that leave their suppliers with the responsibility for **forecasting** and managing **inventory levels**. So adept are they at passing off the inventory albatross that both companies are able...

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08631328 Supplier Number: 74505523 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Petro-Canada Streamlines Fuel Distribution with Aspen Technology's e-Business Supply Chain Solution.**

PR Newswire, p5294  
May 15, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 908

... the strength of their solution." Aspen Retail enables petroleum companies to create an automated, real-**time** system that optimizes the distribution of fuel from terminal to end-customer. With the Retail solution, Petro-Canada customers will have real-**time** access to **demand forecasts, replenishment plans and delivery schedules**, through a web-enabled interface.

As part of the solution, Petro-Canada will utilize the...

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08537463 Supplier Number: 73411438 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Bottlenecks on the Factory floor.(Plasti-line's solution) (Brief Article)**  
Modern Materials Handling, v56, n4, p18  
April, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 351

... are entered into the company's ERP system, and then passed to the MES. A **planning module** **schedules** a **delivery date** based on **available inventory** and capacity. "We don't release an order to the floor if we don't..."

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08427260 Supplier Number: 70926444 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Popcorn and E-Commerce. (Navarre online) (Product Information)  
Hunt, Anna  
Enterprise Systems Journal, v16, n3, p30  
March, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2210

... the Internet, one of the services Navarre wanted to implement during 1999 was an online **supply-chain management** system that would allow customers to view their inventory and **shipment** activity, and determine **restocking** needs and **schedules**. In order to enable access to its mainframe-based inventory tracking application through a universal...

...Following four months of testing and deployment, Navarre's vendors now can access up-to-**date inventory**, shipment and **restocking** statistics from the Web site. Additionally, in-house administrators benefit from central administration and deployment...

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08305172 Supplier Number: 69297570 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Working together as one.**  
Modern Materials Handling, v55, n10, pS4  
Sept, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 5570

... forecasts are shared and refined over the Internet on a Web-enabled collaboration platform. Over **time**, both partners agree on a long-range forecast with quarterly, monthly, and daily delivery schedules...

...in every day, making the collaborative forecast fluid. As market conditions change, so does the **plan**. That way, **inventory levels** continually match **demand**.

Once deliveries begin, the execution systems come into play at both ends of the supply...

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08292935 Supplier Number: 66123568 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**A peek at the year 2050.**  
Duncan, William L.  
Tooling & Production, v66, n1, p10  
April, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2703

... control language translators) and workplace issues (flexitime and

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remote workers vs the need for real- time communications for collaborative problem solving) will have to be resolved. We can already see the first significant developments in this area with the advent of information systems that support " Supply Chain Management " (SCM). SCM is a term recently coined to describe our extension of visibility and strong communication ties into both upstream suppliers and downstream customer operations. Beyond Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), supply chain management involves sharing visibility of schedules , cost information, delivery information, design data, and inventory availability in real time throughout the extended enterprise known as the supply chain.

Today, sites for production operations are...

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08086513 Supplier Number: 67454467 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Chevron Licenses Aspen Technology's Web-Enabled Solution to Manage its Retail Supply Chain.**  
PR Newswire, pNA  
Nov 16, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 808

... solution, Chevron will be able to react quickly to changing market conditions by possessing real- time , global access to demand forecasts, replenishment plans and delivery schedules through a single web-enabled interface. This real- time demand information will allow Chevron to optimally schedule the distribution of its products and predict demand for gasoline and jet fuel on a daily basis, resulting in greater levels of efficiency and profitability. Aspen Retail will help Chevron improve the efficiency of the organization by better forecasting of customer demand , increasing utilization of transportation assets, and ultimately increasing motor-fuel profitability.

"Aspen Retail will be...

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07984723 Supplier Number: 62031897 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**No more system freeze-up.**  
MALONEY, DAVID  
Modern Materials Handling, v55, n5, p73  
May 1, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2101

... keep cold customers waiting. Instead, in-stock units are ready for shipment at almost any time . Most stock is turned over in 6-7 days. Since Weil-McLain knows the shipping schedule for the next 4-5 days, the manufacturing schedule is often focused on replenishing stock .

An on-site foundry casts the heavy iron blocks used as the basis for the...

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07965255 Supplier Number: 66570743 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**DTNergyX/TelaPoint Alliance Supporting the Convenience Store and Petroleum Supply Chain Gains Momentum with Support from Microsoft.**  
PR Newswire, pNA  
Oct 31, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 952

... for both the petroleum retail marketer and petroleum supplier. All market intelligence, buying, selling, and **replenishment** are consolidated within one electronic framework to instantly exploit fluctuating market conditions. Starting with the...

...stores and owners. The data is then presented securely to the appropriate personnel for electronic **delivery scheduling**, retail pricing and retail purchasing. This consolidated demand is electronically communicated to the trading platform where orders can be immediately executed with formula-driven, real- time product pricing. The results are lower fuel **inventory** and **replenishment** costs, better fuel purchasing and pricing decisions, and fewer communication errors with transportation partners.

Andrew...

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07434057 Supplier Number: 62513391 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Ironside Broadens Application Functionality with Ironworks 5.0.**  
PR Newswire, pNA  
June 6, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1092

... narrow-tolerance usage requirements. This feature also allows buyers to customize logistics and define custom **shipping schedules** for just - in - time **inventory replenishment**.

Ironworks 5.0 also includes Template-Order Administrator, a feature that allows business buyers to...

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06539434 Supplier Number: 55352659 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Acta Ships Inventory Management RapidMart For SAP R/3; Siemens Medical Systems Recognizes Million Dollar Savings.**  
Business Wire, pl122

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August 5, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 943

... access to the detailed information contained in SAP R/3.

With the Acta RapidMart for **Inventory Management**, companies can monitor historical trends and changes in **inventory levels** across a variety of dimensions including plant, material and storage location. The financial liability of held inventory can be measured -- including split valuations -- for both current and historical **time periods** by material and valuation area. In addition, the Acta RapidMart for **Inventory Management** tracks vendor purchasing, allowing users to link goods receipts back to purchase orders, **delivery schedules** and purchase requisitions.

Acta's RapidMart for Inventory Management joins previously introduced members of the...

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06226726 Supplier Number: 54242642 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

E-Business: 3Com Outlines E-Business Strategy and Program Built From the Ground Up, Global Real-Time Information Infrastructure Nears Completion. (Company Operations)

EDGE, on & about AT&T, pNA

March 22, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 882

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TEXT:

...end of calendar year 1999, as a result of the completion of a global, real-**time**, web-based infrastructure, 3Com's channel partners, end user customers, suppliers and employees will have instant, direct access to the online, real-**time** information they need to conduct business with 3Com anywhere in the world. In addition to...

...this new system will also provide up-to-the-minute information on product availability and **delivery**, order management, distribution, logistics and **shipping schedules**. 3Com projects that 80 percent of its total revenue will be derived from business-to...

...becoming interested in the advantages of an integrated system and the ability to deliver real-**time** information throughout the supply chain," said Vivek Ranadive, Chairman and CEO of TIBCO Software Inc...

...among the top companies in the networking industry to put into place a global real-**time** information infrastructure," said Eric Sternberg, recently appointed vice president of 3Com's e-Business operations...

...operations: o Integrated Order Management is being implemented company-wide and will provide accurate, real-**time** information on pricing and availability of products, entry and status of orders, account backlog and...

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...and training. 3Com Knowledgebase is a popular service, with 132,000 registered users worldwide. **o Supply Chain Management** allows companies and suppliers to share information and work together more efficiently. **Inventory** can be **replenished** automatically as needed, eliminating large amounts of products from being delivered until they are required...

...and interact with their corporate leaders quarterly in a CEO forum, submitting questions in real- time . Collaboration is enabled and encouraged throughout the company as technical papers are entered and shared...

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06015536 Supplier Number: 53426405 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Mixed markets steady prices.(Paint and coatings market)**  
Murphy, Elena Epatko  
Purchasing, p63(1)  
Oct 8, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1587

... those producers that cultivate long-term relationships with customers. The result is a rise in **JIT** delivery schedules, as one producer notes. The companies may be electronically linked as one automaker  
...

...to its supplier so the supplier knows how many vehicles have been painted and when **inventory** has to be **replenished** .

.. Paints and coatings industry players also are considering "back-integrating," notes Stephanidis. This enables the...

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06011675 Supplier Number: 53414987 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**ARCO Products Chooses Petrolsoft to Manage High-Volume Gasoline and Diesel Supply Chain.**  
Business Wire, p0139  
Dec 16, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 636

... of two related algorithms that work independently or together, "Supply" forms the most advanced automatic **stock replenishment** and truck scheduling system for bulk, surface petroleum supply and distribution. Every day, "Supply" gathers...

...inventory data from station sites and automatically generates future orders with balanced quantities and suggested **time of delivery** . "Supply's" **scheduling** module insures low cost distribution by efficiently utilizing both proprietary and third party transportation assets...

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05886163 Supplier Number: 53075376 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**TOSCO Chooses Petrolsoft Corporation to Manage Diverse Supply Chain;**  
Petrolsoft's Proven Technology Results in More Efficient Operations and  
Better Service For TOSCO.  
Business Wire, p0190  
Oct 12, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 669

... of two related algorithms that work independently or together,  
Supply forms the most advanced automatic stock replenishment and truck  
scheduling system for bulk, surface petroleum supply and distribution.  
Every day, Supply gathers...

...inventory data from station sites and automatically generates future  
orders with balanced quantities and suggested time of delivery.  
Supply's scheduling module insures low cost distribution by efficiently  
utilizing both proprietary and third party transportation assets...

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05706879 Supplier Number: 50164552 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**EDS FORMS SEMICONDUCTOR & ELECTRONICS GROUP.**  
Business Wire, p7130053  
July 13, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Article  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 534

... brings to the entire enterprise.  
"This level of integration allows companies to raise their on-time  
delivery performance through optimized scheduling, capacity planning  
and plant utilization. In addition, the total global supply chain  
costs can be substantially reduced," added Steve Volm, vice president of  
business services for...

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05672560 Supplier Number: 50143360 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**WEHMANS, NABISCO TEST ORDERING CONCEPT**  
Supermarket News, v48, n25, p1  
June 22, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Article

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Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 607

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TEXT:

...wring inefficiencies out of the supply chain. The program is called "collaborative planning, forecasting and **replenishment**," and with it retailers and manufacturers agree on sales forecasts for a given **period**, using sales history, promotion plans and other data -- and then preset order amounts when the...

...units in Nabisco's Planters nut brands, began June 1, according to Andraski. The first **delivery** using the preset orders is **scheduled** to take place July 10. While Nabisco, Parsippany, N.J., is in discussions with other...

...and Wegmans will use several measures to determine the pilot's success, including out-of-**stock** **levels** on the store shelf and at both Wegmans' and Nabisco's distribution centers. Sales growth, case fill rates, days of **supply** and **forecast** accuracy will also be tracked, as will the number and percentage of exceptions to the...

...data communication! The subcommittee sent its report to the VICS in December for a comment **period**, and the organization considered the draft standards for approval at this meeting. The first major...

...process offers promise, according to Andraski, because it addresses one of the fundamental issues of **supply-chain management**. "Manufacturers," he said, "fill distribution centers based on [sales] history, using nothing related to product..."

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05584915 Supplier Number: 48454543 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Celerity Implements Advanced Supply Chain Planner.**  
Business Wire, p4301283  
April 30, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire, Trade  
Word Count: 464

... their clients. The product allows a company to capture supply and demand changes in real **time** in order to re-plan automatically and respond immediately. Such responsiveness allows companies to improve customer service and reduce **inventory** levels.

At ULL, **Supply Chain Planner** maintains a **demand forecast** as well as a model describing United Liquors' supply chain. The model includes sourcing rules...

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05320721 Supplier Number: 48099505 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Memory makers stressed, stretched for time:** Channel assembly gives rise to

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**industry shortages**  
Spang, Kelly  
Computer Reseller News, p150  
Nov 3, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 641

... makers and component suppliers at large, this is causing turmoil as the industry attempts to **manage build-to-order supplies** and **just - in - time inventory levels**. As channel assembly gains momentum in the PC industry, manufacturers of all kinds are being forced to take a hard look at inventory product **schedules** and **shipments**.

In its third-quarter earnings' announcement, Intel Corp. reported it was feeling the squeeze from...

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05256975 Supplier Number: 48011330 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**EDI HEALTH CARE SUPPLEMENT EFFICIENT HEALTH CARE CONSUMER RESPONSE PILOTS READIED**  
EDI News, v11, n20, pN/A  
Sept 29, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1524

... costing and information technologies.  
Components of the efficient product movement strategy include the establishment of **inventory management** control ...the purchase order acknowledgment and 856, the ship notice/manifest, flow-through distribution and automated **date**. It also will require the establishment of a continuous **replenishment** process that uses the 852, 855, 856, and 867, the capture of actual-demand data, **scheduled deliveries** and activity-based costing.

Finally, efficient product movement requires special product packing and handling that...

17/3,K/66 (Item 22 from file: 16)  
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05244954 Supplier Number: 47995355 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Value-Added services: What's out there**  
Bellinger, Robert  
Electronic Engineering Times, p104  
Sept 22, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2111

... EDI network also allows us to offer customers novel value-added services such as automatic **inventory - replenishment** systems, **just - in - time deliveries**, in-plant stores and in-plant terminals."

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\* Connector assembly: 59.4 percent.  
Customizing connectors...

17/3,K/67 (Item 23 from file: 16)  
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04972128 Supplier Number: 47304962 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**ProSource Selects IMI Software for Customer Service Initiative.**

Business Wire, p04171179

April 17, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 777

... flexible order management environment that reduces exceptions that have to be manually handled, which streamlines **demand chain management**.

-- "Information **availability**" across the **demand chain** enables ProSource employees to see product, pricing, promotion, packaging, delivery information at any **time** during the order fulfillment process. Information availability also facilitates "proactive" account management, or the ability...

17/3,K/68 (Item 24 from file: 16)  
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04781687 Supplier Number: 47037895 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Manugistics Introduces Industry's Only Extended Supply Chain Management Solution**

PR Newswire, p0114NETU009

Jan 14, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1038

... Jan. 14 /PRNewswire/ -- Manugistics, Inc. (Nasdaq: MANU), the only provider of end-to-end, synchronized **supply chain management** (TM) solutions, today announced the availability of the first release of Manugistics5, a new generation of **supply chain management** solutions that synchronize all of the functions in the supply chain for multi-enterprise planning...

...new strategic-level planning tools, Web-enabled applications, and increased functionality, enabling clients to closely **manage** their extended **supply chains**. By providing real-**time** visibility into information, including consumer demand, in-transit inventories, manufacturing **schedules** and **plans**, and **shipment status** across their **supply chains**, as well as their channel partners' supply chains, Manugistics5 will allow companies to make...

17/3,K/69 (Item 25 from file: 16)  
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04623788 Supplier Number: 46802018 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**PeopleSoft Debuts Manufacturing Software**

News Release, pN/A

Oct 15, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1575

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

Function-Rich ERP Solution Delivers Real- Time Planning and Embedded Workflow NEW ORLEANS, LA, October 15, 1996, APICS Conference, Booth #1208  
-- PeopleSoft...

...augment business processes to provide a comprehensive enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution. PeopleSoft Manufacturing is scheduled to ship in December as part of the PeopleSoft 6 enterprise application suite. At the APICS conference...

...applications vendor to deliver a solution for manufacturing that is based on an advanced real- time planning and scheduling system, integrated product configuration capabilities, a highly customizable, flexible architecture, and embedded workflow technology. PeopleSoft...

...of PeopleSoft Manufacturing focuses on four core business processes, each of which spans multiple functions: \* Planning to Production -- includes supply chain, internal resources, and distribution management. \* Order Creation to Cash Receipt -- includes response to customer needs, delivery commitment, order fulfillment, and control of lead times. \* Procurement to Payment -- includes inventory optimization and supplier management. \* Managing the Enterprise -- includes trend analysis and decision support. PeopleSoft Manufacturing PeopleSoft Manufacturing includes PeopleSoft...

...typically select a comprehensive solution by combining PeopleSoft Manufacturing with the PeopleSoft Distribution products for Inventory , Purchasing, Order Management , Enterprise Planning, and Product Configuration, as well as PeopleSoft's world class Financials and HRMS products. The PeopleSoft Manufacturing and Distribution suites include state-of-the-art, real-time , "in memory" planning capabilities based on ResponseAgent technology from Red Pepper Software, which PeopleSoft acquired...

...Engineering. \* PeopleSoft Production Planning Based on Red Pepper Software's Production ResponseAgent technology, PeopleSoft Production Planning combines Master Scheduling , Material Requirements Planning , and Capacity Planning into a single embedded, real- time advanced planning and scheduling system for plant -level procurement and production. PeopleSoft Production Planning enables users to solve complex scheduling problems such...

...it begins, production documents including component, operation, and dispatch lists, and automatic notification of production replenishment . \* PeopleSoft Cost Management PeopleSoft Cost Management provides the control and flexibility for companies to manage costs throughout the supply chain. It supports multiple methods of costing (standard, actual, weighted average, and activity-based), comprehensive...if analysis, and copy functionality between PeopleSoft Engineering and PeopleSoft Bills and Routings. PeopleSoft 6, scheduled to ship in December, will include two

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new products in the PeopleSoft Distribution suite that are of...

...assemble-, and configure-to-order companies to define the characteristics of a product in real-time and determine if, when, and how to produce each particular product. It maintains configuration rules...

...by sales representatives as a standalone function to increase order accuracy and reduce delivery lead time. Unlike other configurators, it supports multi-level configuration across multiple sites and creates top-level...

...It also provides configuration pricing and creates production orders for configured items, further reducing cycle time and manual effort. Pricing and Availability PeopleSoft Bills and Routings, Production Management, Cost Management, and...

17/3,K/70 (Item 26 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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04389090 Supplier Number: 46438341 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
~~Pharma Sector Moves Towards Integrated Ind?~~

Marketletter, pN/A  
June 3, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1118

... Performance measures which can be used to monitor process performance and ensure product supply include schedule adherence, on-time delivery of customer orders, a total supply chain inventory and forecast accuracy, cycle time, supplier reliability, customers' complaints, quarantine and reject lots and process reliability and flexibility.

Process reliability...

17/3,K/71 (Item 27 from file: 16)  
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03749320 Supplier Number: 45323396 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
~~RS/6000 PEOPLE LESS THAN GRUNTED~~

Computergram International, n2598, pN/A  
Feb 8, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 192

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...that only Unix will wash does it call in the RS/6000 business - by which time the likes of Hewlett-Packard Co and Sun Microsystems Inc will have made copious pitches...

...its ability to connect to a variety of different systems and peripherals; AS/400s will manage inventory levels in each of the 626 showrooms, and will be used to schedule deliveries from the seven

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distribution centres via satellite; the machines list for \$10,500 each.

17/3,K/72 (Item 28 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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03739515 Supplier Number: 45305651 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Plastomer upgrades units: New computers and software to revamp customer service**  
Urethanes Technology, p15  
Feb, 1995  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 234

... based firm is buying a Kan Ban computerised storage and shipping system that helps provide just - in - time delivery .

The computer automatically alters production schedules to replenish the inventory after parts are shipped to a customer, said executive vice president...

17/3,K/73 (Item 29 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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02982127 Supplier Number: 44043090  
**Russell Corp. - Company Report**  
Investext, p1-4  
August 19, 1993  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

**ABSTRACT:**

...s production levels continue to be monitored very closely to prevent any unnecessary buildup in inventories . Management indicated that both T shirt and fleecewear inventories are at adequate levels to service customer demand for the important Back to School shipping season. No curtailments have been scheduled , and Russell has been able where necessary to bring back garments that were being manufactured...

...have them sewn in house. The international sales effort has been expanded, and year to date sales are ahead of budget. Offices in Hong Kong and Prague Czechoslovakia are being opened...

17/3,K/74 (Item 30 from file: 16)  
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02461062 Supplier Number: 43244828 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**TCE AUTOMATES DISTRIBUTION, WOOS INDEPENDENTS**  
Consumer Electronics, v32, n34, pN/A  
August 24, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1057

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... vp, mktg. and sales--Americas, said new distribution system sharply cuts logistical cycle, reducing shipping time by several days for large customers. "Cycle time," he said, "is the key to survival" in competitive consumer electronics business. He forecast system...

...K mart, with which it does more than \$150 million in annual business, for automatically scheduling shipments and replenishing inventories on just-in-time basis.

TCE's fall ad budget has been increased 15-20%, much of that earmarked

17/3,K/75 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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13947214 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 79380768 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
TIFFANY & CO. THE LOGISTICS OF LUXURY.

BRADLEY, PETER  
Logistics Management & Distribution Report, 40, 10, 36

Oct, 2001

ISSN: 1098-7355 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2701 LINE COUNT: 00221

... To make deliveries more predictable, the transportation department has developed an LTL carrier network with scheduled shipping and receiving days. "These are large shipments," Slifkin says, "so the store may want to..."

17/3,K/76 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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11787125 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58530838 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
IT-INTENSIVE VALUE INNOVATION IN THE ELECTRONIC ECONOMY: INSIGHTS FROM

MARSHALL INDUSTRIES (1).  
ElSawy, Omar A.; Malhotra, Arvind; Gosain, Sanjay; Young, Kerry M.  
MIS Quarterly, 23, 3, 305

Sept, 1999

ISSN: 0276-7783 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 14188 LINE COUNT: 01249

... customer's demand plan, it tracks the customer's stock and replenishment needs for the period of six months or up to a year. This system is the harbinger of Marshall's effort to manage the whole supply chain for the customer.

Electronic Design Center ([www.electronicdesign.com](http://www.electronicdesign.com))  
Provides customers with technical specifications...

17/3,K/77 (Item 3 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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11688130 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58924290 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Supply-Chain Modules Improve On-Time Deliveries -- Analysis Tools Help

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

**Managers Make The Manufacturing And Delivery Of Goods More Efficient.**

Waltner, Charles

InformationWeek, 84

Jan 24, 2000

ISSN: 8750-6874

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1944

LINE COUNT: 00161

... demands from retail partners and, ultimately, customers. They analyze such operations data as order entry, **replenishment**, purchasing, warehousing and **inventory**, and accounts payable.

The analysis tools can reveal patterns in the flow of production supplies...

**17/3,K/78 (Item 4 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10409501 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20897350 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Are you in on the plan? If you affect customer service, you need to be a resource in enterprise resource planning. (Supply Chain Flow)**

Andel, Tom

Material Handling Engineering, v53, n6, pSCF5(3)

June, 1998

ISSN: 0025-5262

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1955

LINE COUNT: 00155

... the availability of finished goods inventory, can you assess plant production capacity and project a **delivery date** based on a production **schedule**? Do you know what kind of promotions marketing has planned and how that will affect...

**17/3,K/79 (Item 5 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10271371 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20820289 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Extending -- Companies That Don't Use Enterprise Resource Planning Software To Share Information May Regret It. (Industry Trend or Event) (Cover Story)**

Stein, Tom

InformationWeek, n686, p75(5)

June 15, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story

ISSN: 8750-6874

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2994

LINE COUNT: 00242

... delivery dates. Automating this previously manual data-entry process has helped Fairchild increase its on-time delivery rate by 5% to 10%. But the information flow isn't two-way-Fairchild doesn't release key information, like **inventory levels** or production reports, to business partners. "There could be some major issues lurking there," says...

**17/3,K/80 (Item 6 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10169269 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20336263 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The anatomy of a cheesecake: to make truly unique products, The Eli's Cheesecake Co.'s year-old plant combines the best of quantity production with quality handwork.

Kroskey, Carol Meres

Bakery Production and Marketing, v32, n13, p42(4)

Nov 15, 1997

ISSN: 0005-4127 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2206 LINE COUNT: 00174

... Jeff Anderson, so he can plan purchases and a delivery schedule for just-in-time **inventory levels**. He also can check if any specialty ingredients or packaging needs to be purchased. The...

17/3,K/81 (Item 7 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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09660702 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19488375 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Warehouse management systems.**

Casper, Carol

ID: The Voice of Foodservice Distribution, v33, n3, p49(3)

March, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1880 LINE COUNT: 00159

... appointment scheduling modules, and systems for tracking vendor/carrier performance; advanced labor productivity tracking, including time card management; and sophisticated slot management capabilities, which allow warehouse managers to analyze and reconfigure...

17/3,K/82 (Item 8 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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09421279 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19300284 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**JIT distribution. (just-in-time) (includes related articles) (Cover Story)**

Morris, Charles E.

Chilton's Food Engineering, v69, n2, p41(5)

Feb, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0193-323X LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2740 LINE COUNT: 00248

... in real time to the Heineken brewery in The Netherlands, which adjusts its brewing and **shipment schedules** accordingly. In beta-testing with distributors, HOPS slashed order lead- **time** to 4-6 weeks from 10-12 weeks.

RELATED ARTICLE: Land O' Lakes installs supply...

17/3,K/83 (Item 9 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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09209321 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18978635 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Operator connection: technology in food service. (FS/Tec '97)**  
Nation's Restaurant News, v30, n50, pF1(18)  
Dec 23, 1996  
ISSN: 0028-0518 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 4918 LINE COUNT: 00407

... take out business, on-premises retail operations, automatic inventory replenishment, Electronic Data Interchange, automatic labor scheduling, just-in-time delivery and interactive video training. Depending on the issue, from 29 percent to 54 percent of...

...address it; another 7 percent to 15 percent indicated they have no planes at this time.

Ranking at the bottom of the list, with a third or less of the respondents...

...retail operations; Electronic Data Interchange; just-in-time delivery; automated labor scheduling; take-out; automatic inventory replenishment; automated table management; home delivery; interactive video training; and automated table reservations. For the quick@service group the issues ranked as follows: "Speed-of-service" measure; take out; automatic inventory replenishment; on-premises retail operations; interactive video training; automated labor scheduling; just-in-time delivery; Electronic Data Interchange; home delivery; automated table management; and automated table reservations.

Technology  
and Marketing...

17/3,K/84 (Item 10 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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09138102 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18912949 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Spreading the net. (includes related articles) (Cover Story)**  
Morris, Charles E.  
Chilton's Food Engineering, v68, n10, p85(6)  
Oct, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0193-323X LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2553 LINE COUNT: 00227

... warehouse inventory, enabling service reps to determine product availability and - if necessary - offer substitutes at time of order. Trucks leave on schedule and arrive at customer sites on time.

CIMPRO runs on a Digital VAX with users connected throughout the plant, warehouse and business...

17/3,K/85 (Item 11 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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08860925 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18479034  
**Metrics to consider when evaluating partnerships. (MRO distribution partnerships)**  
Purchasing, v120, n11, p103(2)

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

July 11, 1996

ISSN: 0033-4448

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 636

LINE COUNT: 00057

... the distributor must deliver as expected a reasonably high percentage of the time." Facets of delivery include: as scheduled ; as promised; by order, lines, or pieces; units of measure.

Cost savings also is difficult...

17/3,K/86 (Item 12 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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08848364 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18508123

Supply chain concepts changing applications, 'net. (Metal Technology Quarterly)

Cahn, David

American Metal Market, v104, n141, p8A(3)

July 23, 1996

ISSN: 0002-9998

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1460

LINE COUNT: 00129

... chain by assisting in the identification of bottleneck constraints and reduction of inventory levels. Real-time , cross-supply chain access to this information enables optimization of raw materials for production. the...

17/3,K/87 (Item 13 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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08722269 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18367592.

Supplier-managed inventory: schedule sharing.

Ray, Keli; Swanson, Curt

Hospital Materiel Management Quarterly, v17, n4, p48(6)

May, 1996

ISSN: 0192-2262

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...ABSTRACT: is the technology used to communicate the customer's gross requirements, inventory and desired optimal inventory levels .

17/3,K/88 (Item 14 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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07966770 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17184746 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

XIRCOM PROJECTS THIRD-QUARTER SALES; QUARTER-END RESULTS WILL BE BELOW

RANGE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

PR Newswire, p705LA014

July 5, 1995

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 553

LINE COUNT: 00058

... 34 compatibility issues caused a delay of three to four weeks in the product release schedules , and the company now expects to ship both

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new products early in the fourth fiscal quarter.

The company also kept reduction of...

17/3,K/89 (Item 15 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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07895159 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16924733 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Software buyers' guide.(Buyers Guide)**

Purchasing, v118, n8, p59(6)

May 18, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide ISSN: 0033-4448 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 6644 LINE COUNT: 00579

... accurate delivery schedules and help ensure on-time shipments. Accurate receiving information automatically updates order status, inventory levels, and even req status. QPII maintains complete inventory transaction and cost history and generates reorder recommendations. QPII matches invoices against POs and receipts...

17/3,K/90 (Item 16 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
(c)2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

07717812 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16722874 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**MINIGRAMS.**

Computergram International, pCGN02080029

Feb 8, 1995

ISSN: 0268-716X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1189 LINE COUNT: 00093

... will manage inventory levels in each of the 626 showrooms, and will be used to schedule deliveries from the seven distribution centres via satellite; the machines list for \$10,500 each.

Sterling...

17/3,K/91 (Item 17 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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07207498 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14813138 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Kauffman Products, Inc. (1994 Profiles of Appliance Industry Suppliers)**

**(Company Profile) (Brief Article)**

Appliance, v51, n2, p81(1)

Feb, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Company Profile Brief Article ISSN: 0003-6781

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 415 LINE COUNT: 00033

... turns per year. Shipments are scheduled daily as customers request. Frequent shipments assist customers in managing their inventory levels

Project Management by KPI's team of uniquely qualified individuals facilitates successful launch of new products from...

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17/3,K/92 (Item 18 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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06496391 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14109474 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**A measured approach to food-inventory management.**  
Farsad, Behshid; LeBruto, Stephen  
Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Administration Quarterly, v34, n3, p90(6)  
June, 1993  
ISSN: 0010-8804 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 3844 LINE COUNT: 00305

...ABSTRACT: reorder point, risk of stockout; safety stock, replenishment pattern, demand pattern, demand size and lead time :

17/3,K/93 (Item 19 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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06450501 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13809755 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**AT&T's approach to inventory control.**  
Hagen, Ann  
American Shipper, v35, n4, p42(1)  
April, 1993  
ISSN: 0160-225X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 538 LINE COUNT: 00044

...ABSTRACT: their deliveries according to supply and demand factors. AT&T used a modeling technique called **time-phased inventory management** to predict the appropriate level of safety stock given uncertainties of demand and supply.

17/3,K/94 (Item 20 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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06419397 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13549208 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Holleran's end run: Emerson Radio's president aims to restore profitability by stressing commodity items and cutting costs. (CEO Marty Holleran)**  
Greenberg, Manning  
HFD-The Weekly Home Furnishings Newspaper, v67, n12, p73(2)  
March 22, 1993  
ISSN: 0746-7885 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1001 LINE COUNT: 00076

... vendor are in constant touch, automatically overseeing such things as order processing, delivery scheduling and **inventory replenishment**. "It's a paperless order stream," said Holleran, "and I want Emerson to be a..."

17/3,K/95 (Item 21 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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06134539 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12698191 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Procter & Gamble. (Motor Carrier Single Location) (Excellence in Logistics  
Awards)

Trunick, Perry A.; Richardson, Helen L.; Andel, Thomas J.  
Transportation & Distribution, v33, n9, p47(1)  
Sept, 1992  
ISSN: 0895-8548 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 611 LINE COUNT: 00051

... tendering, shipment status, freight billing, and remittance), the program has improved delivery results for on-time buyers and on-time receivers with improved efficiency, up-to-the-minute exchange of information, and accurate measurement of...

17/3,K/96 (Item 22 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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05927134 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14027842 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Integrate real-time data with decision support; four systems required for company operation can provide better information about the plant and timely feedback for management.

Kennedy, J.P.  
Hydrocarbon Processing, v71, n5, p69(5)  
May, 1992  
ISSN: 0018-8190 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 4266 LINE COUNT: 00357

... starting point. For example, tank levels (inventories) and qualities are required as well as future shipment and conflicting scheduling applications (maintenance, production, lab, etc.). The expert system combines with the data server to upload...

...properties. The data server must also handle links to relational databases (e.g., to get scheduled shipments).  
Once a valid and accurate data set is obtained, scheduler and optimizer together develop a...

17/3,K/97 (Item 23 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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05901634 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12377347 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Improve the customer service cycle. (global logistics for transportation)  
(Special Section: Inside Global Logistics)

Byrne, Patrick M.  
Transportation & Distribution, v33, n6, p66(2)  
June, 1992  
ISSN: 0895-8548 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1286 LINE COUNT: 00111

... good enough. Emerging demands for just-in-time and quick response inventory replenishment, electronic data interchange, scheduled deliveries, special packaging, marketing and labeling, and other value-added services represent the wave of the...

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05164304 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10671155 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
MRP II provides the answer to handling pressures of growth. (installing an  
MRP II system at UK pump-maker HMD) (manufacturing resource planning;  
integrated approach comprising MRP, computer-integrated manufacturing and  
executive information systems; special section on MRP II) (Cover Story)

Barr, Gary  
Industrial Engineering, v23, n3, p56(2)

March, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0019-8234 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1474 LINE COUNT: 00120

... required type and location of components for individual jobs from  
BOM's to the lowest levels like inventory control, and pushes sale  
orders through to on-time delivery.

From a management viewpoint, with accounting and customer orders so  
well documented, the manufacturing...

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04873633 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09401533 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Are inventories as good as they say?**  
Sheridan, John W.  
Purchasing World, v34, n8, p21(3)  
August, 1990  
ISSN: 0093-1659 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1657 LINE COUNT: 00133

... through a materials requirement plan, based upon the desired level  
of production. The appropriate production schedule is determined by  
forecasting orders and shipments, over a specific period of time.  
Ultimately, the manufacturers' goal is to keep material inventories and  
final product inventories low.

The...

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04802095 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09333411 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**French beef and sheepmeat markets in crisis.**  
Agra Europe, n1399, pM6(2)  
July 27, 1990  
ISSN: 0002-1024 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 806 LINE COUNT: 00059

... quotas or restraints under the law, according to the US Department  
of Agriculture. Based on available supplies and marketing plans by

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major meat exporters, imports of beef and other meats subject to quotas this year...

17/3,K/101 (Item 27 from file: 148)

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04624107 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09306231 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

What Japanese management techniques can (or should) be applied by American managers?

Sheldon, Ronald; Kleiner, Brian  
Industrial Management, v32, n3, p17(3)  
May-June, 1990  
ISSN: 0019-8471 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 3044 LINE COUNT: 00254

... a level load without inventory buildup in its Lincoln, Nebraska plant. Adjustments in leisurely railroad **delivery schedules**, improperly designed unloading and storage facilities, impractical plant locations, and problems with suppliers will be...

...companies' efforts to switch from traditional, fat "just-in-case" inventories to the much slimmer **just - in - time** method.

A second management practice which would be a monumental achievement for American managers is...

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**Yamazaki Mazak to Enter CIM Systems Integration Market**

Comline Industrial Machinery & Mechanical Engineering October 20, 1989  
p. 3

... yen, handles all stages of information management from order taking to shipment and allows **real-time** updating of production **plans** and monitoring of **inventory levels**. The firm's marketing section claims the new system has greatly streamlined order-taking procedures and improved the firm's ability to meet customer **delivery schedules**.

As a first step, the firm plans to set up a special CIM demonstration facility...

17/3,K/103 (Item 2 from file: 160)

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02307378

**Lionel - Facilities & Equipment**  
Annual Report 1989 p. 0

... of the instock status and sales of merchandise by individual stockkeeping units (SKUs) throughout the **replenishment cycle**. From the time the order is generated until the ultimate sale to the customer, the objective is to...

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... ordered merchandise is initially received at one of the Company's distribution centers, a distributor schedules the merchandise for delivery to the individual stores where needed. Ideally, merchandise in the stores is maintained at stock levels to meet customer demand year-round. Sales and inventory information is transmitted daily from the stores to Lionel's...

... monitor what merchandise the customer wants and is buying. Thus, Lionel is better able to forecast and maintain merchandise levels necessary to meet customer demand, particularly during the crucial Christmas selling season.

All Lionel...

17/3,K/104 (Item 3 from file: 160)  
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02189602

**ASK DEBUTS NEW SOFTWARE RELEASE FOR DIGITAL VAX COMPUTERS**  
News Release February 20, 1989 p. 1

... enhancements in Release 7.0 include the following. Interplant transfers: Users can initiate and track inventory transfers between plants electronically using MANMAN. This improves communication between sites, reduces paperwork and optimizes delivery schedules. This capability is possible with ASK's new connectivity product, MANMAN/DATAPORT. DATAPORT controls and...

... manufacturing: The new software integrates MANMAN/REPETITIVE with MANMAN/TRACKER, ASK's lot tracking product. Goods produced by high-volume "repetitive", JIT or mixed-mode manufacturing can now be tracked throughout their useful life. Progress billing has...

17/3,K/105 (Item 4 from file: 160)  
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01851063

**GTE Sylvania Cuts Costs And Improves Service By Computerized Distribution**  
Business Europe January 18, 1988 p. 6-10

...cutting costs. Distribution resource planning (DRP) uses a number of computer programs to determine optimum stock levels and then charts a schedule for delivery of products from factory to warehouse. DRP allows users to improve sales forecasting, inventory control and distribution-requirements planning which, when taken together, have enabled Sylvania to boost its average of on-time orders to 96% from 92%. The firm identifies a number of benefits accrued from using...

... The ability to clearly focus strategy in various corporate departments; improved customer service; trimming warehouse stock ; more efficient management of stock ; elimination of short loads; and more flexible distribution. Article presents a case history of how...

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01779735

**New Automated Factory to Produce GPS Equipment at Significant Savings**  
Aviation Week & Space Technology October 5, 1987 p. 102,103+  
ISSN: 0005-2175

... each GPS circuit board and allows a central computer system (dual IBM 4381 machines) to supply the current status of the boards needed to meet system delivery schedules. There are 2 centrally controlled systems to date : an integrated chip assembly system and a robotic-assisted mechanical preparation system. In addition, prior...

... facility by some 65%, or 50,000 sq ft. By late-1988, the Coralville factory plans to supply its own components, which are currently being supplied by a company facility in Mason City...

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01375443

**Amphion Unveils Just-in-Time Module.**  
AMERICAN METAL MARKET July 21, 1986 p. 11

Amphion has introduced a just - in - time module for its family of computerized, fully integrated Flexible Assembly Control systems (Facs). The new...

... systems in order to minimize in-process inventory. Designed for controlling production-floor operations, the just - in - time system provides planning, directing, reporting and communications functions. The planning function includes monitoring inventory levels, scheduling the activity of material delivery systems, and issuing workstation replenishment orders as required. The software will issue a warning of an impending parts shortage so...

17/3,K/108 (Item 7 from file: 160)  
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01278556

**Hudson Bay Sets New Policy For Zinc Pricing in N America.**  
AMERICAN METAL MARKET November 1, 1985 p. 1,20

... basing its prices on daily discussions with its customers and an evaluation of its own inventory levels to determine its selling price for zinc. Options now offered to customers by which they...

...zinc purchases: To price their present and/or following months orders of zinc at any time before the date of shipment; to elect Hudson Bay's average price for the month in which shipment is scheduled, before the start of that month; and to price the zinc on the date of shipment.

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00989919

Chemical companies are trying to limit inventories to reduce costs.  
Chemical Week February 8, 1984 p. 28-331

Computerized inventory record-keeping and careful coordination of production and delivery schedules make it possible to reduce inventories. Computerization can allow managers to know with a high degree of accuracy what quantities of raw materials and finished...

... in '83, indicating that the products and raw materials on hand at any one time represented about 32 d worth of sales. Data Resources predicts that the inventory value and inventory to sales ratio will continue to fall. Some companies want to raise...

...inventories. Besides simply keeping track of inventory, computer systems monitor sales trends and make sales forecasts and schedule production runs and raw material purchases. The systems also identify certain raw materials as critical because of limited supplies or long lead times needed for restocking. Larger inventories of critical materials can be kept on hand. Reduced inventories of raw materials have caused...

17/3,K/110 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02060239 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19357301 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
VMI success depends on a proper strategy. (Vendor Managed Inventory) (EDI  
Update) (Technology Information).(Column)

Jilovec, Nahid  
MIDRANGE Systems, v10, n5, p32(1)  
April 11, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 1041-8237 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 650 LINE COUNT: 00054

ABSTRACT: Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) lets customers and suppliers eliminate costly purchase-order transactions, streamlining the ordering process by...

...sales or usage data to the supplier and have software determine the reorder quantity and scheduled delivery data automatically. Benefits of VMI include reduced inventory levels, faster turnaround time and better customer satisfaction with tighter customer relations. Some users are skeptical, saying that VMI...

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01556620 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14402179 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

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From SCADA to multiuser management networks. (supervisory control and data acquisition)

Gunselman, Charles H.

I&CS (Instrumentation & Control Systems), v65, n11, p43(4)

Nov, 1992

ISSN: 0746-2395 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 2658 LINE COUNT: 00223

... an electronic data interchange (EDI) system or shared measurement facilities so that each can verify schedules and deliveries. Suppliers can monitor and automatically replenish feed stocks, check a customer's components for viability, or implement just-in-time inventory controls.

Within an individual user company, the evolution of application networks is fostering a...

17/3,K/112 (Item 3 from file: 275)

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01318255 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07722546 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The strategic value of network disaster recovery planning.

Schladweiler, John

Networking Management, v7, n9, p54(5)

Sept, 1989

ISSN: 1052-049X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 3005 LINE COUNT: 00251

... addressing cost reduction through integration of operations within the company, which helps shorten the lead time between sales, reordering, plant and material scheduling, shipping, and restocking. Another example of a low-cost strategy is the just-in-time inventory approach used by automobile manufacturers. Operations of this type depend heavily on reliable system...

17/3,K/113 (Item 1 from file: 9)

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3265302 Supplier Number: 03265302 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Tiffany & Co. The Logistics of Luxury

(Overview of Tiffany's logistics)

Logistics Management & Distribution Report, v 40, n 10, p 36

October 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Company Overview ISSN: 1098-7355 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2209

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Transportation expertise is only a phone call away.

Another best practices program has reduced transit-time uncertainty for store replenishment shipments and supplies like gift boxes. To make deliveries more predictable, the transportation department has developed an

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LTL carrier network with **scheduled shipping** and receiving days. "These are large shipments," Slifkin says, "so the store may want to..."

17/3,K/114 (Item 2 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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2090954 Supplier Number: 02090954  
**Home Depot Strengthens Global Sourcing System**  
(To support expansion strategy, Home Depot set up special logistics program to handle growing flow of goods from overseas suppliers)  
Stores, p 55+  
March 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0039-1867 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**ABSTRACT:**

...It expects its imports to grow both in volume and number of suppliers by the time it exceeds the 1,000-outlet mark because of the increased need for manufacturers capable...

...of purchasing and producing products abroad and logistics, including customs inspections, tariff regulations and international **shipping schedules**. As part of its strategy, the firm created an "import logistics group" that will provide...

...CA, to serve outlets in the West. According to Donald W. Paul, director of import **inventory management**, the company has created a system for forecasting future sales covering a one-year **time frame**. The system considers outlet growth, vendors' variable lead times, different seasonalities of products, and forecasting by SKU. The system includes **replenishment planning**, wherein the current ordering quantity to ensure stocks for 30-120 days is determined...

...depends on international sources (25-30 countries in Western Europe, Middle East and Asia) to **replenish** 1,600 SKUs and this number is expected to double or triple as inventory grows...

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1585243 Supplier Number: 01585243 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Oracle App Streamlines Auto Supply Chain**  
(As part of its ongoing campaign to develop the capabilities needed by global automotive suppliers, Oracle Corp has expanded its suite of integrated automotive applications)  
Electronic Buyers News, n 1020, p 55  
August 19, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0164-6362 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 338

**ABSTRACT:**

...the Supplier Scheduling Workbench, enabling suppliers to build, review and make real-time adjustments to **planning and shipping schedules**,

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using electronic data interchange to communicate the final schedule up and down the automotive supply...

17/3,K/116 (Item 4 from file: 9)  
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1560216 Supplier Number: 01560216 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Supply chain concepts changing applications, 'net**  
(The Internet is forecast to link 200 mil firms globally by end-1990s, vs  
30+ mil firms presently)  
American Metal Market Metal Technology Quarterly, v 3, n 3, p 8A+  
July 23, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Industry Overview ISSN: 0002-9998 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1353

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...chain by assisting in the identification of bottleneck constraints and reduction of inventory levels. Real-time, cross-supply chain access to this information enables optimization of raw materials for production. The ...

17/3,K/117 (Item 5 from file: 9)  
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1219649 Supplier Number: 01219649 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Wielding IT to deliver value-added services**  
(Accurate Components uses data base to aid customers in making purchasing decisions; many distributors use information technology in this manner)  
Electronic Buyers News, p E16+  
June 19, 1995  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0164-6362 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2290

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...Both franchised and independent distributor are raising the sophistication of their information systems beyond internal **inventory management** tasks, and are expanding to include external functions that bring both customers and suppliers into...

...orders and can feed the information back to suppliers, who then use the data for **inventory replenishment** and **shipment scheduling**. "The data base **management** system was developed at the same time we made the decision to align the company to support both our customers and suppliers  
...

17/3,K/118 (Item 6 from file: 9)  
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1124672 Supplier Number: 01124672 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Plastomer upgrading**

(Plastomer to spend \$500,000 to upgrade computer software, revamp customer service and buy 3 new computers)

Rubber & Plastics News, v XXIV, n 15, p 6

February 13, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0300-6123 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 236

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...cut gaskets is buying a Kan Ban computerized storage and shipping system that helps provide just - in - time delivery . The computer automatically alters production schedules to replenish the inventory after parts are shipped to a customer, said Executive Vice President David Baughman.

The company...

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1048646 Supplier Number: 01048646 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Gaining Ground**

(Food processors struggling against tough economy through stronger teamwork, flexible manufacturing, employee focus and supplier partnerships)

Refrigerated & Frozen Foods, v 5, n 9, p 24+

September 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1061-6152 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2371

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TEXT:

...based scheduling," a result of Efficient Consumer Response. It's truly an exciting and challenging time as retail and foodservice customers' demands force processors to leave tried-and-true processing practices...

...initiatives calls for processors and retail customers to produce and ship products on a more just - in - time basis. That means reducing overall inventory in the storage and distribution pipeline. It also puts a stop, in most cases, to traditional long-run production line scheduling . "One of our plants had a line dedicated to waffles, and just blueberry waffles at that," recalls Mr. Sherman...units per minute. One operator manages all four lines, spending most of his or her time on a platform located just above the filler. It's designed to permit easy movement...

...slightly curved-back configuration and are designed to hold several stacks of cups at a time . The operator walks back on a platform and replenishes cups at mezzanine height from cartons stored on the same

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platform. The same modification exists...

...supply of more than five feet above the cup conveyor. Again, the operator needs to replenish the lid stack less frequently. Dean also distinguishes itself by using secondary cup and lid...

...at the higher level is in position to watch all filing activity with less frequent time needed at the cup/lid dispensers. "Dean is a firm believer that product quality and...

...responsibility and tools to perform the task, then you'll do things right the first time. "A lot of it relates to better training. We use the production schedule as a...

...in theoretical terms. It's quite another matter, meanwhile, for an employee to make real-time decisions as a line is running. That's why Dean is investing in a real-time automated process control system. It should help employees make more educated decisions. Now in test...

...points. Line and equipment operators -- as well as plant managers -- can easily call up real-time processing data including information about inventory, batch size, product loss and quality control requirements. Just ...

...source contract to the supplier most willing (and able) to meet incoming product specifications and delivery schedules. Dean followed a similar route, thought with a different process. Sanitation technicians at each of ...

...Clark, S.D., potato processing plant last month marked a year without a recorded lost-time accident. Meanwhile, Tyson's Van Buren, Ark., poultry facility posted a record 2 million hours without a lost-time accident. "Football games are won or lost, generally, because of how well players execute the..."

...execution of safety fundamentals including training, hazard elimination and accident investigation." And it certainly takes time and commitment ...been a "light duty" program whereby employees with minor injuries can work during their rehabilitation time. McCain, like Tyson, offers its employees incentive programs. "Traditional thinking was that safety accidents were..."

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**Hasbro Inc - Result of Debenture Offering**

NEW RNS

December 13, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 675

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... of popular items; overproduction of less popular items and failure to achieve tight and compressed shipping schedules; the impact of competition on revenues, margins and other aspects of the Company's

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business...

... in this release or to update them to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this release.

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**Hasbro Inc - Issue of Debt**

NEW RNS

November 27, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 622

... of popular items, overproduction of less popular items and failure to achieve tight and compressed shipping schedules ; the impact of competition on revenues, margins and other aspects of the Company's business...

... in this release or to update them to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this release. NNNN

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**Hasbro Inc - 3rd Quarter & 9 Mths Results**

NEW RNS

October 24, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1553

... of popular items, overproduction of less popular items and failure to achieve tight and compressed shipping schedules ; the impact of competition on revenues, margins and other aspects of the Company's business...

... in this release or to update them to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this release. EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) represents operating profit plus...

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**Bayer Supports FDA Review of Other Approved Antibiotics in Anti-Bioterrorism Fight**

PR NEWSWIRE

October 24, 2001

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JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1240

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... appropriate use, personal stockpiling, and the wide availability of generic treatment alternatives will help to manage the demand for Cipro in pharmacies throughout the country. Bayer fully recognizes that it has a compelling...

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Astea .Introduces Mobile CRM Application; EveryWareUR From Astea Combines The Power of CRM With the Mobility and Flexibility of Remote, Wireless Access

PR NEWSWIRE  
July 30, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 882

... and meeting customer demands. Remote salespeople can also use EveryWareUR to closely monitor real-time inventory levels to identify sales opportunities as they occur.

EveryWareUR can be customized according to any company...

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Enhanced Inventory Allocation and Delivery Scheduling Available In Adonix X3 Software

PR NEWSWIRE  
January 11, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 383

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... orders taken, for example, by a distributor's telephone or counter sales personnel. -- Accommodates complex delivery scheduling involving multiple warehouses and destinations on the same order. -- Automatically creates purchase orders from sales...

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Roland Berger Predicts B2B e-Commerce to Render Consumer Goods Salesforce Obsolete  
PR NEWSWIRE

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January 11, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 702

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... Ez Serv that add value by providing retail customers with merchandising and co-marketing information, supply chain management, and automated work flow processes. \* For the Supply Chain: This can deliver radical savings in process and equipment costs, double on-time deliveries, and improve fleet deployment through improved vehicle tracking, trucking capacity, and logistic solutions. Successful...

17/3,K/127 (Item 8 from file: 20)

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**Paragon Expands Global Supply-Chain Initiative Partnership With UMC Group**

BUSINESS WIRE

May 11, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 970

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... able to plug into the VSCM network for online access to the latest production plans, schedules, inventory levels, shipments and other supply -chain information from UMC Group, or even from other foundry companies.

They can also retrieve...

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**Nordstrom Announces Partnership With Streamline**

PR NEWSWIRE

October 08, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 742

... Streamline's Consumer Resource Center, stocking the most widely used supermarket products at competitive prices - Deliveries are made to customers on a scheduled day each week, without the need for the customer to be home -Payment is by...

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**Baan Company to Acquire Caps Logistics, Inc.**

PR NEWSWIRE

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September 24, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1386

... help clients respond more quickly to changing customer needs by optimizing the management of real-time information throughout the entire value chain.

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02846775

**NIKE Reports First Quarter 1999 Earnings; Worldwide Futures Orders Decrease 15 Percent; Workforce Reduction Set for Asia Pacific Operations**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
September 17, 1998  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1180

... 17 percent compared to May 31, 1998, and down 10 percent from August 31, 1997. Total U.S. footwear inventory units ended the quarter down 35 percent compared to May 31, 1998, and down 29...

... that could cause actual results to differ materially. These risks and uncertainties are detailed from time to time in reports filed by NIKE with the S.E.C., including Forms 8-K, 10...

17/3,K/131 (Item 12 from file: 20)  
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02802700

**SAP Delivers SAP APO, Cornerstone of Synchronized Planning And Execution Components of Supply Chain Management Solution; New Components Extend Supply Chain Capabilities**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
September 14, 1998  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1460

...and outbound processing, storage and facility management, warehouse technology such as radio frequency control, optimized shipment scheduling and routing, shipment processing, freight cost management, and shipment monitoring. With SAP LES, customers will be able to...

... but also available to final delivery. SAP LES completes the integrated closed-loop of SAP supply chain management components and SAP R/3 business processes covering planning, production optimization and logistics execution. (See...)

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01928296 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Distinction Software Introduces Constrained Distribution Planning for Improved Inventory and Distribution Planning**

BUSINESS WIRE

June 15, 1998 10:19

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 866

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... related to product availability, the shipment calendar and carrier capacities. Constrained Distribution Planning produces a **time**-phased plan of **replenishments** to fulfill each location's customer demand requirements. This product helps reduce finished goods **inventory**; enhances customer service **levels** by enabling the user to proactively react to changes in demand; decreases distribution costs by...

17/3,K/133 (Item 14 from file: 20)

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01701927 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**The Descartes Systems Group Announces Intent To Acquire Lightstone Group; Strategic Acquisition Will Expand Dynamic Routing and Scheduling Offerings, Broaden Vertical Market Reach**

BUSINESS WIRE

May 22, 1998 8:15

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 779

... space. Descartes' strategy is to introduce a new supply chain management discipline by embedding **real-time** planning capabilities with execution components. "Lightstone is an outstanding company with an excellent reputation in..."

... develops logistics and supply chain decision support software for businesses that require route optimization and **scheduling** for field personnel and **delivery** vehicles. Lightstone customers include Amerigas, Hub Group (third party logistics), The New York Times and...

... complexities of short product shelf life, price and promotions volatility, high order volumes, and **real-time** vehicle routing. Within the rapidly emerging supply chain execution marketplace, companies increasingly require integrated applications...

17/3,K/134 (Item 15 from file: 20)

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01571817 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**REPEAT/ Celerity Implements Advanced Supply Chain Planner**

BUSINESS WIRE

May 07, 1998 8:50

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 463

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... as well as a model describing United Liquors' supply chain. The model includes sourcing rules, shipping and calendar constraints, order policies, lead times, safety stock and excess stock level policies. A schedule of planned supply orders is maintained continuously as supply, demand and planning rules change. Several options are provided for transitioning planned orders into open orders. The Load Building facility within Supply Chain Planner is used to group planned purchase orders from California wineries to full truckloads. When the...

...created automatically. According to Art Edelstein Director of Purchasing "The Planner has dramatically reduced the time required to plan and issue purchase orders. Our buyers will be able to shift their...

... our bottom line this year." Celerity Solutions, Inc. is a leading single-source provider of supply chain and warehouse management software. The company was founded in 1982 and has offices in Dedham, MA, Denver, CO...

17/3,K/135 (Item 1 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0010520751 A200003292B9-68-FT

INSIDE TRACK: Buyers and sellers flock to online Asian bazaar: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY E-COMMERCE: The growth of internet business-to-business trade in the continent is likely to have profound implications worldwide, writes Rahul Jacob

RAHUL JACOB

Financial Times, London Ed1 ED, P 19  
Wednesday, March 29, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER; Features LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: INSIDE TRACK  
Word Count: 1,265

TEXT:

...closely monitor manufacturing schedules and alert the company ([www.tsmc.com.tw](http://www.tsmc.com.tw)) when they need replenishments , helping them keep stocks low while adhering to their own customers' just - in - time delivery schedules .

17/3,K/136 (Item 1 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00523807 20010521141B3901 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Glovia Extends the 'Value Chain' With the Launch of glovia.ec-Closed-Loop Collaboration Empowers Manufacturers to Boost Their Top Line Through Tight-Knit Relationships with Suppliers, Partners and Customers  
Business Wire

Monday, May 21, 2001 09:03 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 946

...fulfillment rates, fewer back orders and increased customer satisfaction.

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The suite also includes these components:

- Demand Planning and Replenishment -- enables collaboration between retailers, distributors, and suppliers on demand planning, forecasting and replenishment management
- Order Fulfillment and ASN -- allows information to flow between the vendor and the customer...
- ...cost significantly by maintaining a consolidated supplier base (master vendor list) and by compressing the time elapsed (cycle time) from purchase requisition to the acceptance of a delivery schedule
- Self Service Invoicing -- automates the process of invoice creation, acceptance and notification of payment promise date, payment status, remittance and reasons for short pay

glovia.ec is an integrated component of...

17/3,K/137 (Item 2 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R) File 610:Business Wire  
(c) 2004 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

00442691 20010116016B1167 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Entertainment Properties Trust Announces Reporting Information for 2000  
Distributions  
Business Wire  
Tuesday, January 16, 2001 13:58 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 9,369

...excess inventories and inventory obsolescence. This could result from, among other things, our inaccuracy in forecasting demand for our products, the typically longer lead times associated with notebook product supply, the fast...

...in the past adversely affected, and could in the future adversely affect our ability to ship products on schedule or at expected gross margins. We invest in data systems tools to further enhance sales forecasting and supply / demand planning processes. We have made a large investment in our new manufacturing facilities to further reduce...

...To continue to improve, we must accurately utilize these new processes, facilities and tools to forecast demand for our personal computer products and obtain adequate, but not excessive, supplies of components to meet actual demand. Our failure to manage our inventories effectively could result in excess inventories, inventory obsolescence, component shortages and untimely shipment of products...

...feature

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components and software incorporating the latest technological developments.

These components are periodically in short **supply** and are **available** from sole or a limited number of suppliers. As a result, we have experienced in...

...our systems. Intel has been our predominant provider of microprocessors used in our systems. From **time** to **time**, we have been unable to obtain sufficient quantities of certain Intel microprocessors. In addition, a...

...and/or increases in costs of components and software, and risk of reduced control over **delivery schedules**, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position, results of operations...

**17/3,K/138 (Item 3 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
(c) 2004 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

00403821 20001107312B1344 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PrimeSource Corporation Declares Regular Quarterly Cash Dividend**  
Business Wire  
Tuesday, November 7, 2000 15:02 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER  
WORD COUNT: 6,577

...development costs. Historically in the semiconductor industry, average selling prices of products have decreased over time. If the Company is unable to introduce new products with higher margins, maintain its product...

...will be adversely affected. The Company's business is characterized by short term orders and **shipment schedules**, and customer orders typically can be canceled or rescheduled without penalty to the customer. Since most of the Company's backlog is cancelable without penalty, the Company typically **plans** its production and **inventory levels** based on internal **forecasts** of customer **demand**, which is highly unpredictable and can fluctuate substantially. In addition, because of the high fixed...

**17/3,K/139 (Item 4 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00344344 20000815228B9522 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Fitch Affs Alberto-Culver's Sr Notes & Bank Facil At 'BBB+'**  
Business Wire  
Tuesday, August 15, 2000 15:35 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 6,337

...quarter which can be difficult to forecast.  
Backlog fluctuations affect the Company's ability to plan production and inventory levels, which could lead to fluctuations in operating results.  
Variations in the size and delivery schedules of purchase orders received by the Company, changes in customers' delivery requirements, or the rescheduling or cancellation of orders and commitments, may result in substantial fluctuations in backlog from period to period. Accordingly, the Company believes that backlog may not be a meaningful indicator of future operating ...

17/3;K/140 (Item 1 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R) File 613:PR Newswire  
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00688690 20011211LNTU017 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Intentia Wins Strategic Contract With TAL Apparel Limited**  
PR Newswire  
Tuesday, December 11, 2001 11:37 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 1,528

TEXT:  
...TAP was one of the first companies in the garment industry to adapt to using supply chain management (SCM) techniques. Using dedicated private networks, TAP has since the early 1990s been working closely with its customers on such SCM processes as sales forecasts, inventory management, production capacity scheduling, delivery and productivity. This led to a very successful relationship with JC Penney, and the two...

...decided to become each other's major partner. By mid-1995 TAP was able to replenish stock for JC Penney within one week from the date the order was placed-a significant reduction from its standard six-month turnaround.  
With assets...  
With assets...

17/3;K/141 (Item 2 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R) File 613:PR Newswire  
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00676025 20011114CGW007 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Nanophase Announces Temporary Hourly Manufactur Furlough**  
PR Newswire  
Wednesday, November 14, 2001 08:31 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

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WORD COUNT: 721

TEXT:

...the company to reduce existing inventory and lower its cost of operations during the holiday period. Manufacturing activities at the company's new Romeoville facility will continue to normal schedules.

The...

...adequate staff at its Burr Ridge facility to meet certain customer needs and to perform scheduled plant maintenance over the normal holiday shutdown. Nanophase will maintain full employee benefits for all affected...

...and August were greater than originally predicted and allowed the company to produce the materials scheduled for fourth quarter delivery sooner than anticipated," stated Joseph Cross, Nanophase's president and CEO. "While we believe that...

...business development activities are stronger, more numerous, and of higher quality than at any time during 2001, we believe that they are more directed toward 2002 deliveries. We fully expect...

...term growth and stability. This temporary, short-term action will allow the company to reduce inventories to an acceptable level and allow a normal manufacturing start-up on January 7."

The company stated that it...

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DIALOG(R) File 613:PR Newswire  
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00667132 20011030CLTU002 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Huffy Service First and Bekins Form Joint Venture**  
PR Newswire  
Tuesday, October 30, 2001 10:18 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPRICE  
WORD COUNT: 650

TEXT:

...the shelving, displays, point-of-purchase, racks and promotional shopping aisle-displays -- reach stores on time and are properly merchandised. Financial details of the joint venture were not disclosed.

"The conneXX...

...fixture industry is for the product to arrive in the right place at the right time, damage free, and ready for assembly and placement. conneXX delivers end-to-end logistics, installation...

...added  
conneXX services are organized into five modules. conneXX eBusiness

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Services provide on-line order management, scheduling, inventory reporting, shipment planning and routing of fixtures as well as store completion status. conneXX Distribution Services are focused...

...goods throughout the distribution process. conneXX Inventory Services use industry best practices to control product inventory, manage store inventory levels and turns to increase return on assets. conneXX Installation Services utilize a network of over...

...The niche business is focused on products requiring specialized handling, installation and valued-added or time-sensitive services. Bekins Worldwide Solutions, Inc is a Bekins Company, a 100+ year old ISO...

17/3,K/143 (Item 4 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire  
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00348099 20000606SFTU048 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Ironside Broadens Application Functionality with Ironworks 5.0 Toolkit**  
PR Newswire  
Tuesday, June 6, 2000 109:02 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPRICE  
WORD COUNT: 1,121

...narrow-tolerance usage requirements. This feature also allows buyers to customize logistics and define custom shipping schedules for just-in-time inventory replenishment.

Ironworks 5.0 also includes Template-Order Administrator, a feature that... allows business buyers to...

17/3,K/144 (Item 1 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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04606479 Supplier Number: 60584870 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**IBM unveils B2B solutions for mid-sized customers: Offerings at Supply Chain Management Conference 2000 emphasize opportunities in emerging world of trading networks.**  
M2 Presswire, pNA  
March 23, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1189

... to AS/400, the solution will be available on RS/6000\* and Netfinity.\* SynQuest: Advanced planning and scheduling capabilities are integrated with manufacturing execution to enable real-time management

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for improved customer responsiveness on every order. SynQuest Manufacturing Manager for AS/400 helps companies manage all resources in the production cycle and optimizes schedules based on cost, on-time delivery and total order cycle time. It is also available on RS/6000 and Netfinity.

RS/6000 Hosted Internet Application  
IBM...

17/3,K/145 (Item 2 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R) File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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04043523 Supplier Number: 53413402 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**BAAN: Baan Front Office Systems delivers next generation of front-to-back office integration.**  
M2 Presswire, pNA  
Nov 17, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1250

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...back office solution, company representatives can answer the following questions with the most up to date answers: \* What orders are coming in? \* What is being committed to manufacture and deliver? \* What...

...system. Such information includes customer histories, financial and credit history, product information including constraints, new available to promise (ATP) **inventory**, pricing and costing, currency information, discounting, sales order confirmation, sales configuration, bill of material and...

...an accurate configuration and sales order directly to BaanERP for immediate manufacturing production; Also, real **time** forecasts are submitted directly from the sales organization using BaanFrontOffice to BaanERP users in manufacturing...

...sent from the front office, they are able to increase the accuracy of their business **planning** and lower **inventory** costs. \* Sales reps are able to increase customer satisfaction and retention by providing 100% accurate quotes, orders and **delivery schedules** the first **time**, every **time**. They have the tools and information they need to proactively manage opportunities better and respond...

...rather than an implementation task, IT organizations are able to shave months off the implementation **time** and spend their **time** more productively. "The ~~CRM~~/ERP players are finally seeing the need to integrate front and...help clients respond more quickly to changing customer needs by optimizing the management of real- **time** information throughout the entire value chain. Baan Company has dual headquarters in Barneveld, The Netherlands...

17/3,K/146 (Item 3 from file: 636)  
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03457704 Supplier Number: 47125784 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

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**MANUGISTICS: Supply Chain Navigator provides decision making for the multi-enterprise supply chain**

M2 Presswire, pN/A

Feb 14, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 588

... Manugistics5, the first of a new generation of software that enables organisations not just to **manage** the immediate **supply** chain, but to synchronise all of the functions in the extended supply chain for multi-enterprise planning and decision making. Manugistics5 provides real-time visibility into information including consumer demand, in-transit inventories, manufacturing schedules and plans, and shipment status across the **supply** chain and channel partners supply chains. This allows companies to make vastly improved supply chain...

**17/3,K/147 (Item 4 from file: 636)**

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02154621 Supplier Number: 44035172 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Marketscoop**

Coal Outlook, v17, n31, pN/A

August 16, 1993

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1303

... the agency had decided it wants to come out of the strike with the low **inventory levels** (10-15 days) it had planned for before the strike and therefore has backed off...

... Apparently the agency's success, so far, in getting strike-replacement coal has convinced fuels **managers** that its **inventory** policy is working, one industry source said. But one broker last week said he is...

... rail service to TVA's Paradise steam plant per expectations (CO 8/9). TVA has **scheduled** so much coal for barge **delivery** to its Cumberland plant that it has assigned one transportation specialist to the plant full time, a coal vendor said. ... As reported three weeks ago TVA sent a letter to Peabody **period**. Dayton's buyer, Jim Tomasiak, last week said he is buying some coal from areas...

**17/3,K/148 (Item 5 from file: 636)**

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01768527 Supplier Number: 42937486 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**LEAN INVENTORIES AND PROCESS CONTROL ADD UP TO BIG SAVINGS AT THE FOXBORO COMPANY**

Just-in-Time & Quick Response News, v4, n9, pN/A

April 27, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1532

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... volume demand, Foxboro got deliveries from the supplier every other day, compared to the old **delivery schedule** of every few weeks.

These frequent **deliveries** are essential to reducing **in- plant inventory** and running a **JIT** system. Because the suppliers have also taken on the responsibility of **replenishing inventory** and actually **stocking bins** (Foxboro uses a kanban method for **replenishing materials**), the company saves nearly \$500,000 a year by not having to manage the...

17/3,K/149 (Item 6 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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01669851 Supplier Number: 42650912 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PHILIPS PLANS 3-PHASE DCC LAUNCH, SETTING \$700 LIST**  
Audio Week, v4, n1, pN/A  
Jan 6, 1992  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1351

... system launch.

In giving Philips' most detailed description of DCC launch plans made public to **date**, Schmetz said 3-phase rollout **plan** meets company's **schedule** of year ago when Philips Eindhoven executives formally revealed DCC concept for **first time** (AW Jan 14/91 p1). Others might disagree. Year ago, Philips said it would start...

...deliveries would come as late in year as Sept. While product available in June-Aug. **period** is intended to filter through to consumers, limited **goods** available in first-half **time** frame specifically will be excluded from over-counter sales. Moreover, Philips Eindhoven Public Affairs Mgr...

...weeks, that extravaganza was postponed until Sept. (at undetermined European site) to coincide with mass **shipment schedule**. Meanwhile, Schmetz sought to distance U.S. subsidiary from April 30 gala, saying Knoxville hq...

17/3,K/150 (Item 1 from file: 810)  
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire  
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0576846 BW1045

**METATOOLS: MetaTools selects Stream International as new manufacturer of software**

April 19, 1996

Byline: Business Editors & High-Tech Industry Writers

...worldwide," stated Terry Kinninger, MetaTools' chief financial officer. "Our new relationship will allow us to manage our **inventories** and production **schedules** to meet 'just in time' **delivery**, minimizing inventory levels and any potential stock shortages."

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MetaTools, the visual computing software company, designs...

17/3,K/151 (Item 1 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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1232942 Supplier Number: 03143355 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Perspectives on operations excellence. (Best Practices) - Part 1 of 2**  
(Winners of the 2001 Global Excellence in Operations (GEO) Award share 7  
attributes)

Article Author(s): Lowe, Paul G; Markham, William J

Supply Chain Management Review, v 5, n 6, p 52(8)

November 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 3092

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...production cycle times are down 56 percent vs. 37 percent.

Across the cost, quality, and time dimensions, leaders leverage supplier relationships for added advantage. As Exhibit 6 on the following page shows, a higher percentage of GEO leaders are using best practices, such as just-in-time (JIT) delivery and vendor-managed inventory (VMI), with their suppliers. They are also providing suppliers with greater access to their planning...

...longer just a vision. Exhibit 6 also illustrates that closer integration with suppliers on synchronized delivery, inventory management, planning and scheduling, and purchase of pre-assembled component modules leads to greater joint savings. To illustrate, Otis...

...provide 40 percent of the total material or component requirements directly to the production lines. Replenishment is triggered by visual kanban and by a direct link from the Otis receiving dock...

17/3,K/152 (Item 2 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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1232604 Supplier Number: 03127239 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Collaboration: The Next Phase**

(A business can be more competitive by focusing on efficiency and supply chain management.)

Article Author(s): Wood, Phil

Frontline Solutions (Europe) (Europe), v 10, n 6, p 51

July 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 553

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...down the chain. This lack of transparency is where the system can fall

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down, as ' just in time ' functionality just moves the risk of stockpiling further down the chain. This issue is now...

...through the use of online exchanges, where all participants in a supply chain can view **demand forecasts, inventory levels and delivery schedules** throughout the chain.

Lastly, web-enabled Planning and Scheduling software lets companies enable their suppliers...

17/3,K/153 (Item 3 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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1225666 Supplier Number: 03079858 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Link Logistics Execution With The Planning Process**

(Advanced planning systems (APS) lead to transportation cost savings)

Food Logistics, n 44, p 48

September 15, 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1094-7450 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1558

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...them for immediate ~~delivery~~ to the stores.

The remaining 12 loads will be used to **replenish stock** over the course of 10 days, so they can be **scheduled** for **delivery** at a later time .

Of course, for an APS to reach full potential, the operational silos within a company...

17/3,K/154 (Item 4 from file: 13)

DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP

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1212412 Supplier Number: 02938934 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Internet Solutions Streamline Fuel Supply Logistics For Retailers**

(Convenience store chain The Pantry turned to the TelaFuel Internet software solution in order to better manage its fuel replenishment process)

Managing Logistics, n 06-01, p 6

June 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter; Case study ISSN: 1097-2021 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 521

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...overall operational performance."

Aspen Retail will enable the petroleum company to create an automated, real-time system that optimizes the distribution of fuel from terminal to end-customer. With the Retail solution, Petro-Canada customers will have real-time access to "demand" forecasts, replenishment plans and

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delivery schedules, through a Web-enabled interface.  
As part of the solution, Petro-Canada will utilize the...

17/3,K/155 (Item 5 from file: 13)  
DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP  
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1206189 Supplier Number: 02863697 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Supply Chain Fundamentals: Working inside the box - Part 2 of 2**  
(Fundamental supply chain problems confronting companies inside the box must first be solved before data can be turned into timely and useful information about inventory and order status that can be shared outside the box; discusses warehouse and transportation management systems, yard management, labor management and more)  
Modern Materials Handling, v 56, n 4, p S3-S23  
April 2001  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0026-8038 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 4193

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...are entered into the company's ERP system, and then passed to the MES. A planning module schedules a delivery date based on available inventory and capacity. "We don't release an order to the floor if we don't..."

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1196511 Supplier Number: 02757506 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Some Exchanges Lack Depth but Future Looks Promising**  
(The main ability of transportation exchanges is in acquiring capacity in the spot market on short notice)  
Transportation & Distribution, v 42, n 1, p 42-54  
January 2001  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0895-8548 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2010

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...SITE  
Arzoon.com buy & sell; move freight; tracking & alerts;  
import/export  
3PLex.com (ASP) real-time load matching; large carrier network; ratings for all carriers; tracking & Tracing; performance updates; alerts;  
private...  
...LTL shipments; also handles full truckload; provides status updates  
Freightquote.com allows shipper to rate shipments ; view shipping options; get quotes; schedule ; confirm pickup; track shipments ; and get run



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TEXT:

...forecasts are shared and refined over the Internet on a Web-enabled collaboration platform. Over time, both partners agree on a long-range forecast with quarterly, monthly, and daily delivery schedules. But remember, point-of-sale information is coming in every day, making the collaborative forecast fluid. As market conditions change, so does the plan. That way, inventory levels continually match demand.

Once deliveries begin, the execution systems come into play at both ends of the supply...

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**IT-Intensive Value Innovation in the Electronic Economy: Insights From Marshall Industries: Part 2 of 4 parts**

(Marshall Industries transforms information technology infrastructure and architecture in 1991-96 to handle today's electronic economy; discusses changes for Marshall and other enterprises)

Article Author(s): El Sawy, Omar A; Malhotra, Arvind; Gosain, Sanjay; Young, Kerry M

MIS Quarterly, v 23, n 3, p 305-335

September 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Case study ISSN: 0276-7783 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 4536

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...as well as the suppliers' needs. It enables both Marshall and its suppliers to formulate plans for replenishment and scheduling shipments. For the customer, this means that Marshall is able to recognize their needs better than...

...the events that would affect the suppliers of the requisite components. Utilizing the customer's demand plan, it tracks the customer's stock and replenishment needs for the period of six months or up to a year. This system is the harbinger of Marshall's effort to manage the whole supply chain for the customer.

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Provides customers with...

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1147713 Supplier Number: 02262674 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Getting the Most From Planning Technologies**

(Supply chain planning technologies promise compelling business benefits, including reduced inventory costs, improved asset utilization and better

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customer service)  
Article Author(s): Sodhi, Mohan  
Supply Chain Management Review Global Supplement, p 19-23  
Winter 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2677

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...for long-term contracts?  
DECISION VARIABLES Facilities to keep open/shut.  
DECISION HORIZON Several years.  
**TIME BUCKET** Months or even quarters.  
AGGREGATION AND Consider products at the highest possible  
SELECTION level...  
  
...Create different models with different network  
design. Estimate different product life  
cycles.  
CONSTRAINTS Order fulfillment time (soft); meet  
demand (soft); capacity of all facilities  
including those that are to be shut...  
  
...centers, and other facilities.  
INPUTS AND Several forecast scenarios.  
PARAMETERS  
USE Run different versions of **demand** and  
constraint **levels** (for example, adding  
capacity to different facilities) to  
determine the different supply chain cost  
components (including fixed costs of  
facilities).  
**DEMAND PLANNING**  
**DESCRIPTION** Forecasting process that is intended to  
generate a forecast consistent with  
marketing, sales, and finance. Part...  
  
...planning (S&OP) process.  
DECISION VARIABLES Forecasts at SKU level (or higher  
depending on the **time** horizon) for  
all SKUs under consideration.  
  
DECISION HORIZON Several weeks to several months.  
**TIME BUCKET** Weeks or months.  
AGGREGATION AND Focus on the...  
SELECTION  
  
...representing different SKUs for size as  
well as language instruction (as  
determined in long-term **demand**  
**forecasting**).  
OBJECTIVE Minimize the forecast error.  
INPUTS AND Marketing and market intelligence, sales,

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PARAMETERS	finance, sales... ...intelligence. Use this to agree on a few scenarios as part of S&OP process.
PLANNING TYPE	SUPPLY PLANNING
DESCRIPTION	Focus on ...produce and ship of different products in different parts of the supply chain.
DECISION HORIZON	Several weeks to several months.
TIME BUCKET	Days.
AGGREGATION AND SELECTION	Focus on the key products...
...storage, and	the penalty of not meeting demand at all or not meeting it on time .
INPUTS AND PARAMETERS	Demand scenarios as created in demand planning process; actual orders; safety stock policies.
USE	Run different demand scenarios as part of the S&OP process to agree upon a single consensus forecast and supply plan .
PLANNING TYPE	TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
DESCRIPTION	Close to execution with the horizon usually spanning only a few days. Determines the schedule and mode (truckload/LTL/air/ ship ) for inbound and outbound shipments.
DECISION VARIABLES	What to ship, from which point to which other point, using what mode of transportation.
DECISION HORIZON	A few days.
TIME BUCKET	Hours and minutes.
AGGREGATION AND SELECTION	For the purpose of transportation...
...type of shipment.	Geography is, however, very detailed in order to create optimal routings.
CONSTRAINTS	Time windows of availability of shipment pickup and delivery at distribution centers/cross docks/customers; container...

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1118406 Supplier Number: 01935688 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Running and winning with E-Commerce  
(Electronic commerce means greater challenge for companies in meeting customer service requirements; Sears' strategy is to partner with vendors and have well-designed processes)  
Article Author(s): Andel, Tom  
Transportation & Distribution, v 40, n 4, p SCF13-18  
April 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0895-8548 (United States)

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LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2221

ABSTRACT:

...determine what companies are doing to fulfill their customer service needs. The survey found that **time** -to-market and market share were not the respondents' real problems. The main problem is that companies are still attempting to get their hands around what **supply chain management** is. Meanwhile, companies cannot depend on systems vendors alone to fulfill their supply chain service...

...capabilities. Sears has been able to provide improved customer service by giving reliable visibility of **available inventory** and the technological ability to reserve that stock for the customer, pull it through the chain and **schedule a delivery** commitment preceded by a phone call reminder. Article discusses further Sears' project.

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1096391 Supplier Number: 01660948

**Streamlining the channel**

(Management of inventory by vendors can provide more efficient, less expensive service for industrial customers)

Article Author(s): Fraza, Victoria  
Industrial Distribution, v 87, n 9, p 73-74  
September 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0019-8501 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...the service they render to customers in a profitable way, should consider embarking on vendor **management inventory** (VMI). VMI involves partnering with a manufacturer and using EDI (electronic data interchange). In a VMI set-up, distributors give manufacturers information about product usage and **inventory stock levels**. With such information at hand, manufacturers develop production and **shipping schedules** that would enable them to send distributors the products they need on a regular basis. Since all the information sharing is done through EDI, **inventory replenishment** is done in a timely manner. For distributors, VMI is one efficient way through which...  
...be assured that the products they need would be delivered by manufacturers not only on **time**, but also in the right quantity and at reasonable cost. As for manufacturers, VMI assists...

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1095185 Supplier Number: 01647149

**Pulling Customers Closer Through Logistics Service**

(The article discusses the use of logistics service in the personal products and food service industries)

Article Author(s): Stank, Theodore P; Daugherty, Patricia J; Ellinger,

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Alexander E  
Business Horizons, v 41, n 5, p 74-80  
September 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0007-6813 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...capabilities include processes that are connected to fulfilling orders such as customer service, order cycle time, and responsiveness. Positioning, integration, agility, and measurement are examples of world-class logistic competencies. The...

...is increased emphasis on communication; and that the food industry requires the quick turnaround of **inventory** and continuous food **replenishment**. However, space constraints prevent the food service companies from keeping in storage large amounts of...  
...service firm have efficient operations. The restaurant managers require that the distributors maintain an on- time **delivery schedule**, accurate fill rate, and high level of quality and freshness of the products.

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1094089 Supplier Number: 01624834

Intel OUTSIDE

(Intel, coping with greater competition and computer makers' desire to operate with little inventory, set up an extranet to communicate real-time inventory and demand to its suppliers and its customers, and intranet for faster procurement cycles)

Article Author(s): Fabris, Peter

CIO, v 11, n 21, p 64-69

August 15, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0894-9301 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...and costs in the PC supply chain, the company built an extranet to convey real- time **inventory levels** and **demand** to both customers and suppliers. Intel has also executed an enterprise resource **planning** system to boost **inventory control**, product delivery and business integration, installing an intranet to accelerate procurement cycles. Prior to addressing its customers' just - in - time demands, Intel should first make its own production capacity responsive to demand fluctuations and tighten...

...systems require access to accurate, specific and timely details of Intel's inventory, **pricing** and **shipment schedules**. To meet OEM needs, Intel utilizes the Web to distribute important inventory and production information...

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**Pushing The Envelope**

('Industry Week's' Best-Managed Companies in 1998 focus on managing change with strategic investment in R&D, production or supply integration, or Internet technology)

Article Author(s): Sheridan, John H

Industry Week, v 247, n 15, p 84-90

August 17, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0039-0895 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2911

**ABSTRACT:**

...Beecham PLC's R&D fund for pharmaceuticals research increased by roughly 150% which, to date, represents almost 17% of its sales. Ingersoll-Rand Co., a diversified equipment manufacturer, on the...

...flow manufacturing." Flow manufacturing would not only enable Ingersoll-Rand to shorten product ordering and delivery time, but also base production schedules on actual demand instead of just predictions. Meanwhile, Dell Computer Corp. (Round Rock, TX) implements a supply-chain integration initiative that pulls back its "direct" business model into the value chain to further decrease inventory levels while increasing the speed of information and production flow. Article discusses how the other best...

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1086048 Supplier Number: 01533585 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**We need to Talk**

(Manufacturers and distributors need to use collaborative planning with advanced planning and scheduling solutions to ensure that production and delivery schedules at every point in the supply chain coincide with demand)

Article Author(s): Hill, Sidney, Jr

Manufacturing Systems, p 40-48

June 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0748-948x (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3536

**ABSTRACT:**

...TX) and a former industry consultant, says that, despite the implementation of applications like vendor managed inventory and efficient consumer response, there still is more than \$800 billion worth of inventory in...

...says that it is very easy to dispose of that inventory and, at the same time, reduce by 10 to 25% the total delivered costs of numerous products. Elbaum as well...

...planning. Basically, collaborative planning involves partnering with suppliers and customers in ensuring that production and delivery schedules are made in accordance with the actual demands of customers. Providers of advanced planning and scheduling (APS) applications are already delivering solutions that support collaborative planning to

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achieve total supply-chain integration. Although APS applications are still in their developmental stages, a majority of industry observers say that these applications will likely become advanced, indispensable tools for supply-chain planning. Article includes a sidebar discussing the trend on acquiring enterprise resource planning systems and other...

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**Taking the high route**

(The beverage industry is increasingly automating; the choice of the proper software to meet needs is important)

Article Author(s): Postlewaite, Kimbra

Beverage Industry, v 89, n 2, p 34,36

February 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0148-6187 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1910

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TEXT:

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\* Synchronizes production with distribution to reflect shifting patterns of **demand** \* Handles **state** and national customs and excise duty as well as statutory regulations relating to bonded goods...

...also be accomplished on-line

\* Booking orders through EDI triggers the automatic generation of transportation **management schedules**, including **delivery** times, consignment **schedules** and appropriate paperwork  
Completely integrated software system, including order

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ph: 630/

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**Master the Art of Speed**

(Wal-Mart mastered art of speed with complex system linking the retailer with its thousands of suppliers in a network of information, just-in-time inventory, up-to-the-second sales feedback)

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Article Author(s): Kador, John  
Chief Executive, n 114, p 54

June 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Case study ISSN: 0160-4724 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...complex system linking the retailer with its thousands of suppliers in a network of information, just - in - time inventory, up-to-the-second sales feedback, Wal-Mart has mastered the art of speed...

...Wal-Mart, for instance, complies with a variety of technical specifications for sharing information about inventories, shipments, schedules, logistics, forecasts, and accounting; installs Wal-Mart's Retail Link system; and has accounts with Kmart, Sears...

...s Quick Response initiatives, response of suppliers are measured by bar coding & EDI, fixed-cycle replenishment, advanced replenishment alliance, managed retail space, joint product development, and integrated Quick Response.

...

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**THE BATTLE FOR THE ENTERPRISE BACKBONE**

(ERP vendors say their systems can provide "demand planning" or "transportation planning" by focusing on a number of areas, including demand planning, deployment planning, and order management)

Article Author(s): Richardson, Bruce

Manufacturing Systems, v 14, n 6, p 14

June 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0748-948x (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 636

ABSTRACT:

Presented are the seven main areas of functionality shared by the enterprise resources planning (ERP) and supply-chain management (SCM) systems. The first is Demand Planning which has evolved from analysis of historical sales and shipments data to a multi-dimensional...

...functional process. The second is Deployment Planning, currently used in the SCM program with Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI), Continuous Replenishment Programs (CRP) and other partner-focused logistics strategies driving extensions from DRP to the manufacturer and supplier deployment applications. The third is Order Management that offers "real time" available-to-promise, specialized "cost-to-serve" and "menu-based value pricing" requirements. The fourth is Inventory Management which is concerned with managing component parts and work in process (WIP). The fifth is...

...in and out of the system. The sixth is Transportation Management which is divided into shipments and load planning and scheduling. The seventh is Electronic Commerce (EC) that incorporates intelligent messages and forms the critical glue...

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Strategic, tactical and operational decisions in multi-national logistics networks: A review and discussion of modelling issues

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Saarbruecken, D

International Journal of Production Research, v38, n7, pp1501-1523, 2000

Document type: journal article Language: English

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0020-7543

ABSTRACT:

...plant capacities. The tactical level prescribes material flow management policies, including production levels at all plants, assembly policy, inventory levels, and lot sizes. The operational level schedules operations to assure in-time delivery of final products to customers. This paper reviews the literature that deals with strategic, tactical...?